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PERLEY SUFFERING.

THE DOMINION ENGINEER AND THE M'GREEVY SCANDAL.

An Act to Confirm the Agreement Between the S. & O. and C.P.R. Opposed by Mara—The Correspondence in Reference to Reciprocity.

OTTAWA, June 24.—An act to confirm the agreement between the Shuswap & Okanagon Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway, and to confer further powers on the Shuswap & Okanagon Railway Co., passed the railway committee to-day. Mara opposed the bill on the ground that a local company was granted a charter by the legislature last January over the same route.

It was decided in the House to-day that adjournment would be made from Friday till Tuesday at 3 o'clock. The House will sit on the following day, Dominion day, and will also meet on Saturday afterward.

At the Privileges and Elections committee to-day Perley, Chief Engineer of Public Works, swore to a private letter he had written Thomas McGreevy containing his photograph, and other minute details of the work to be done at Esquimalt graving dock. He said he did not give any private information to McGreevy, and had no conversation with the minister regarding McGreevy. The committee room was crowded. Perley is suffering in health from the charges made against him. He has always been looked on as particularly upright.

The additional correspondence between the United States and the British and Canadian governments respecting a reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States was brought down to-day in the Senate. It appears that Mr. Blaine throughout declined to accede to Canada's wish for a commission until an unofficial conference had first been held. Mr. Blaine in one of the communications to Sir Julian Pauncefote criticised the Dominion Government for making public during the campaign the negotiations which were to be regarded as confidential. Referring to the proposal for reciprocity passed in the reciprocity treaty in 1854 he deals with the preliminary correspondence between him and Sir Julian Pauncefote and the arrangements for an informal conference. "If, he says," an agreement is reached, all will be well; if not, no official mention is to be made of the effort. Above all things, it is important to avoid any reference to the matter. This the President will insist upon." After hammering home the fact that Sir Julian Pauncefote himself has recognized the conference to be strictly private, he says: "I confess that it was a surprise to me when, several months later, during the Canadian canvass, Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper both stated before public assemblages that an informal discussion of a reciprocity treaty would take place at Washington on the 4th of March, by invitation of the Secretary of State." The correspondence concludes with a letter from the Governor-General to Sir Julian Pauncefote, stating that the Canadian delegates will keep their appointments at Washington on the 12th of October.

THE TARIFF.

The Changes Which Take Effect To-day in the Customs and Excise Law.

OTTAWA, June 24.—The following tariff changes took effect this morning, June 24th:

Sugar, direct importation, not over No. 14 Dutch standard free. Formerly 1c. per pound, and 30 per cent. *ad val.*

Sugar, indirect importation, 5 per cent. Formerly 7½ per cent.

Over No. 14 and all refined, eighth-tenths of a cent per pound. Formerly 1¼c. per pound and 35 per cent.

Molasses and syrups, 40 to 56 polariscope test, 1¼c. per gallon; one-fourth cent additional for each degree under 40.

Ditto, all indirect imports, two and a half cents per gallon additional.

Glucose and glucose syrup, one and a half cents per pound. Formerly the same rate as sugar, according to grade.

All spirits increased 12½ cents per gallon, and champagne 30 cents.

All tobaccos and snuffs increased five cents per pound.

Salt, as per items 457, 458 and 459, reduced to one-half the present duty.

The following are the changes in the excise duties:

Spirits—Section 130, sub-section A, to $1.50; do, sub-section B, to $1.52; do, sub-section C, to $1.53.

Malt liquors—Section 177, to 8 cents.

Malt—Section 192, to 2 cents.

Tobaccos—Section 258, first five paragraphs, to 25 cents.

Cut tobacco—In packages of one-twentieth pound or less, 40 cents.

Cigarettes—Weighing no more than three pounds, per thousand, $2.

Moist snuff—Containing over 40 per cent. of moisture, in packages of five pounds each and over, 18 cents, and in packages of less than five pounds each, 25 cents.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Bark Duke of Argyle Aground at Lulu Island.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 24.—Bark Duke of Argyle ran on to a point off Lulu Island last night, where she now lies over half a mile out of her course. Much indignation is expressed. Some people say it is a put up job to damage the reputation of Westminster harbor. Great difficulty will be experienced in getting the ship off, as she lies broad side on to a strong current and close to the shore.

Crofter Colonization.

TORONTO, June 23.—The Globe's London correspondent cables: "I understand that Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has so far acted on the report of the select committee on Emigration as to slightly modify the terms on which the Government offered an imperial loan to British Columbia for Crofter colonization purposes, and the revised terms will most probably be accepted by that province."

Carried off by a Bear.

NEW YORK, June 24.—A special to the World from Wilkesbarre, Pa., says: Barney Searfon, who has a farm and hotel at the foot of Five Mile Mountain, five or six miles back in the wilderness from Laurel Run, related a startling tale to-day, that may help to the solution of the mysteries surrounding the disappearance of little Anna Fredericks. Mr. Searfon says that about three weeks ago a black bear of unusual size, weighing, he judges, 500 pounds, appeared on the mountain near his house. A brown bear is no uncommon object back there, but a black one is very rare. A week ago last Tuesday, just one week before the little girl was lost, this bear killed and carried off from Mr. Searfon's farm a full grown calf. He and another man started out to hunt the bear. They found the remains of the calf, but the bear escaped them. Three days later the bear was seen at a point between Five Mile Mountain and Laurel Run, or within three miles of the spot where the girl was lost. It is therefore possible, and it is believed by many, that the little girl, wandering about on the mountain side, encountered the fierce animal, and was killed and devoured. Several parties of farm men, with hounds, will start out in different directions to-morrow, and thoroughly explore the whole mountain territory.

Latest From Chili.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The steamship Acapulco, which arrived last night brought copies of the Panama Star and Herald, containing some interesting facts concerning the Chilian troubles as yet unpublished. A large number of prominent residents of Santiago, who were imprisoned during the early part of the revolution, have been released under the condition that they take no part in the rebellion. Several were liberated on bonds of $50,000 and $1000, which sums were deposited in the National Banks, besides being bound to reside in Europe. Others were compelled to furnish heavy bonds and remove to Peru. A few who were released on bonds were given permission to remain in the city, but under command to appear before the authorities four times a week. The gunboat Pilomayo has been disarmed for fear that it may fall into the hands of the insurgents. A nephew of the late Colonel Robles who was bayoneted to death, after being captured by the rebels in the battle of Tarapaca, has been made a captain in Balmaceda's army for the purpose of avenging his uncle's murder.

The Chilian Row.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The Herald's Iquique Chili, special via Galveston, says: The Chilian cruiser, Esmeralda, accompanied by the small Guano steamer Huemel, which was taken by the warship recently at the Lobos Islands, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning.

Joseph Francis Wilson, a marine on the American flagship, San Francisco, died yesterday. His funeral took place to-day and was attended by 60 of the crew of the San Francisco, and the ship's band. The San Francisco sailed for the South at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

English Capital for the U. S.

NEW YORK, June 24. — A special cable to the Journal of Finance, dated London, says: A syndicate has been formed here and in Paris and has sent a representative to the United States, with authority to invest $28,000,000 in grain. One of the heads of the Rothschilds in Paris is interested. The Duke of Marlborough is also interested, through English capitalists, who join the pool on his recommendation. Marlborough is to visit America again. He brings a large amount of capital to invest in the Southern States.

A Preacher Condemns Masonry.

BOSTON, June 22.—During the regular Monday meeting of Baptist ministers Rev. J. B. Stoddard delivered an address on the influence of secret societies, and denounced Masonry in the strongest terms. Rev. Mr. Cleveland, of Melrose, arose and said that he was a Mason, and could not listen to unjust and uncalled-for abuse. He made a point of order. It was defeated by a vote of 50 to 7, and Mr. Cleveland, after requesting the conference to strike his name from the membership roll, left the hall.

A Tough Killed.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 24.—Steve Daly shot and killed John McCarthy, at Trinity College, last night at 11 o'clock. Daly is a well known athlete and trainer of the Trinity students. The commencement of a ball was going on and Daly had been put on guard, as many valuable articles had been stolen in the past few weeks. He heard a noise, and going out found a gang of toughs there. He claims they attacked him and he shot in self-defence. McCarthy ran 200 feet and fell dead. Daly gave himself up.

A Detective Foxing.

SPRING LAKE, N.J., June 24.—There was another sensational development to day in the case of the alleged assault on Detective Garside, while hunting for ex-bank president Marsh. Dr. Trout who was called to attend Garside to day, announced that he would have nothing more to do with Garside, as he was shamming and had imposed upon him.

A Beecher Statue.

BROOKLYN, June 24.—The unveiling of the statue of Henry Ward Beecher, on the City Hall square, to-day was an event of public interest. The statue is of bronze, life size, and stands upon a Quincy granite pedestal suitably inscribed.

Salvation Leader.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—General Ballington Booth, leader of the Salvation army in America, arrived in the city to-day.

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SPLIT IN THE RANKS.

THE NATIONAL LIBERAL PARTY OF GERMANY CANNOT AGREE.

A Bitter Feeling Against the Government of Austria—New Guinea to be Thrown Over by Germany—The Prince of Wales Cheered at Eton.

LONDON, June 24.—Berlin advices state that there are serious signs of a split in the National Liberal party on the subject of Bismarck. The National Zeitung (chief organ of the party) shows a marked coolness toward the ex-Chancellor and a disposition to antagonize the supporters of Bismarck in their attitude of uncompromising hostility toward the Kaiser and his Government. It is believed that the issue will be a reorganization of political parties in Germany on new lines in accord with the changed political situation.

USURPING POWER.

A Vienna dispatch says that a very bitter feeling exists in Hungary over the Government's proposal to abolish the election by the people of the chief officials of each county and to make all such officials appointive by the Government. The extreme Radicals in the Hungarian Diet are strongly opposed to the measure, and aided by some of the moderate Opposition will do all they can to obstruct it. Nevertheless, the bill will doubtless become a law. The purchase of this and similar measures to follow the abolition of local elections are entirely on the ground that they are costly, useless and inefficient.

UNPROFITABLE POSSESSIONS.

A dispatch from Berlin states that the German Government is considering the question of abandoning the German possessions in New Guinea and the Bismarck Archipelago, they showing no signs of becoming profitable notwithstanding the expense incurred in their improvement.

IT WOULD DISPLEASE THE VATICAN.

It is also stated in Berlin that negotiations are pending for the betrothal of the Italian Crown Prince and the Archduchess Margaret Sophia, daughter of Archduke Carl Ludwig, brother of the Emperor of Austria. Such a marriage would be viewed with great disfavor at the Vatican.

THE PRINCE'S NAME CHEERED.

At the Eton festival to-day the mention of the Prince of Wales was loudly cheered by the boys and their friends, who had come from all parts of the kingdom. The Queen has granted permission for the Windsor and Eton regattas to be held on the reach of water on the east side of Windsor castle on July 11th.

MAKING RAPID TIME THROUGH SIBERIA.

The latest account of the Czarowitch at St. Petersburg is that he is proceeding rapidly on his journey through Siberia by a route much shortened from that originally contemplated. He will arrive at Uralsk about July 22 and an ataman of the Cossacks will be present at the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the Cossack troops.

LEPROSY IN INDIA

The leprosy commission in India are making some interesting discoveries as to the origin of the disease and methods of suppressing it. In one instance they found a family that had been leprous for five generations. The females of the family remain apparently free from taint until about 15 years of age and are usually very attractive for Hindoos. As they get married about 12 the taint is spread to other families and the plague has thus been spread through an extensive district.

FRIGHTENED BY A PHONOGRAPH.

Hulukulu, one of the envoys of King Gungurhama fell nearly dead from fright yesterday at the Dorchester house, when, after speaking into a phonograph, he heard his own words accurately reproduced by the instrument. It was sometime before he gathered courage to ask questions, as he thought a witch doctor was in the phonograph. He proposed to silence the witch by stuffing a dried frog's leg into the instrument, along with some other charms he had along with him. Having been dissuaded from this, and the matter explained, he said it was now no use for him to tell lies, as all his words were recorded.

BRITISH DEFEATED BY NATIVES.

A British force of police near Sierra Leone has met with a defeat at the hands of the natives.

BEHRING SEA COMMISSION.

Ashly Froude, son of the historian, has been appointed secretary of the British Behring Sea commission.

The Times to-day says that the appointments will be received with general satisfaction both in England and America. The Times adds: "The American commission will doubtless be equally well qualified, and the subject will have every chance of being settled in an honorable and peaceful manner, with full knowledge on both sides."

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

The St. James Gazette insists that England must do something to offset the new continental zollverein of the mother country and the colonies, in accordance with the principles and objects of the Imperial Federation League. This sentiment finds a strong echo in the Tory ranks and workingmen's clubs, but nothing is heard in its favor among the Liberals, with whom free trade with all the world is still a prominent principle.

NEW TIPPERARY DESERTED.

The attempt to stay the reconciliation of Smith-Barry and his tenants has proved a failure. Father Humphrey and other Nationalists tried to establish a boycott against old Tipperary, in order to prevent the collapse of New Tipperary, the town which was founded by the National League as a trade centre and refuge for the evicted tenants. The boycott, however, could not be made effective in face of the fact that New Tipperary is deserted and Old Tipperary is once more full of tenants doing a good trade. The great movement to punish Smith-Barry for his interference with the plan of the campaign on another estate has wholly collapsed, after costing many thousands of pounds to the league and its friends. Smith-Barry's tenants are back on their holdings and have paid up the rent for the time they were away.

ORTHODOXY ALARMED.

Alarmed by the recent Wesleyan discussion on inspiration and Sabbath keeping, Mr. Spurgeon, with a number of other ministers, has signed a manifesto declaring for thorough Calvinism, and accepting both testaments as the word of God, saying that the two must stand or fall together.

THEIR EMIGRATION STOPPED.

The Chronicle's Warsaw correspondent says the Russian Government has forbidden the Jews to emigrate, and that 100 are detained at the frontier.

The Cork Libel Trial.

DUBLIN, June 24—The action for libel brought against the Cork Daily Herald, by Henry Campbell, member of parliament and private secretary to Parnell, was concluded to-day; verdict for the plaintiff with £250 damages. The libel consisted in publishing the assertion that while other parliamentary members were attending to their duties, the plaintiff, Campbell, was hiring houses for immoral purposes for Parnell.

Strikers Win.

PARIS, June 24.—The Bordeaux omnibus strike resulted in a victory for the drivers and conductors, who all returned to work to-day. The municipal authorities promptly modified their agreements with the omnibus company, so as to make it possible for the latter to accede to the strikers' demand for a working day of 12 hours.

McCarthy to Retire.

DUBLIN, June 24.—The retirement of Justin McCarthy from the leadership of the Irish party is expected to immediately follow the release from jail of John Dillon. It is claimed that were Dillon to become the leader of the Nationalists the few Parnelites would come over to the ranks of the great majority of the party.

Parnell Gets the License.

LONDON, June 24.—A report is current that Parnell secured a license to marry Mrs. O'Shea, but it is said he is experiencing difficulty in obtaining the services of a clergyman willing to overlook the fact that the proposed bride is a divorced woman.

Vintage's Failure.

BERLIN, June 24.—The vintage of the Rhine, Moselle and Palasiute, are reported complete failures, owing to the severe and protracted freshets which prevailed during the earlier part of the season, and this is especially true of Rheingau and Rhine country.

Died at Sea.

LONDON, June 24.—A man named Merger, a resident of Chicago, and a passenger on the steamer Majestic, which arrived at Queenstown this morning, became lusane on Thursday last and died at sea. The body will be taken to Liverpool.

Grain Merchant Dead.

LONDON, June 24.—Arthur Sydney, head of the firm of McKay & Co., corn merchants, died yesterday. Sydney, some years ago was prominently interested in a notable corner in wheat, in conjunction with a California syndicate.

SHE BURNT THE MANUSCRIPT.

A Wife's Sacrifice—The Work of Captain Burton Consigned to the Fire.

LONDON, June 23.—The widow of Capt. Burton writes to the post that she intends as far as possible to publish all her late husband's manuscript in accordance with his desire with the exception of his "Magnus Opus," upon which he worked till the day of his death, a translation from Arabic of "The Scented Garden." Burton, when dying, told his wife this work would realize an annuity for her, and he would never write more on the subject, but would devote himself to is autobiography, and that was a baby tale compared to his "Arabian Nights," and was likely to make a row in England. After his death she read the work and was offered £16,000 for it. After many days of self torture, trying to decide how to act in the difficult situation, she burnt the manuscript sorrowfully but reverently. She adds: "Not for six millions would I have risked its publication. If any judge me for this act unworthy their friendship, I must bear it in silence. I shall retire from the world, and if I live I shall write a biography of my husband." It will be a big work, and will occupy two or three years. Incidentally, she mentions her husband's desire that she should never read the "Arabian Nights." But she undertook the financial management of the publication, which realized £16,000, of which £10,000 was profit, instead of £500 he wanted to sell it for, being accustomed to small prices.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

E. W. Whidin, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Driard.

Mrs. H. V. Burner and son returned to Seattle this morning on the steamer Sehome.

A. Maitland Stanhouse left for England to-day on the Allan line steamship Parisian.

Gen. Banks came down from Fort Rupert last night and left immediately for the Sound.

John Mulrhead, Peterson's tanker and trainer, returned from New Westminster last evening.

M. Esberg, a prominent merchant of San Francisco, who with his wife and daughter has been visiting the city, leaves for home via the City of Kingston and Tacoma this evening.

MR. BLAINE IS SURPRISED

THAT OUR GOVERNMENT VIOLATED A STATE SECRET.

The Truth of the Election Declarations of Sir John A. Macdonald Coming Out—False Report of the Proposed Reciprocity Negotiations.

OTTAWA, June 22.—The remainder of the papers with respect to the reciprocity negotiations in Washington was laid on the table in the House of Commons to-night. The voluminous correspondence begins with a telegram from Knutsford to Stanley, enclosing a synopsis of the dispatches received by the Marquis of Salisbury from the British minister in Washington, announcing the introduction of Robert Bond, Newfoundland delegate, to Secretary Blaine, and the fact that negotiations were on foot between the United States and Newfounland, as well suggesting that the Government of Canada might be informed as it might wish to negotiate on the same lines. In reply Stanley said the Canadian Government was not informed of Bond's powers or instructions, and wished the communication thereof, and to have an opportunity of a reserve for Canada to be included in any arrangements. The reply was sent to Canada saying that Bond had no instructions or powers.

Later on, Pauncefote cabled a synopsis of the convention proposed between Newfoundland and the United States, and it was sent to Stanley, who replied:

"My government views with the greatest alarm the proposed convention between Newfoundland and the United States. It affects the fishery interests of Canada as well as those of Newfoundland, and places the fisheries and other products of Canada on a different footing from those of Newfoundland in United States markets.

"The sanction of the Newfoundland treaty by Her Majesty's Government would materially aid the United States policy by placing Canada at a disadvantage with the neighboring colonies of Newfoundland and produce discontent. The Dominion Government respectfully remonstrates in the strongest terms against a signature to the proposed convention in Washington." In reply the British Government cabled that negotiations would be delayed, and says:

"Any reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States would as previously be so framed as not to place imports from this country at a disadvantage, and it is presumed that Canada would wish to retain control over her tariff with the view of possible extension of her trade with the colonies and England."

Lord Stanley replied that Canada was open to negotiations with the United States regarding disputed questions between the two countries, and November 28 Stanley wrote Pauncefote that Canada was prepared to arrange for commercial relations with the United States being liberally extended, and wished that the United States may be so informed.

On December 4 the assent of the English Government that the Canadian delegates go to Washington was received, and Stauley asked Pauncefote for permission to make a definite proposal to the United States government. Pauncefote replied:

"I am informed by the Secretary of State that his Government could not respond to the suggestion of a formal commission until the basis of arrangement had been first reached. He expressed a strong desire, however, to conclude a wide reciprocity treaty. Any indication which your excellency could give me in the meantime of the views of your Government would probably expedite the appointment of a commission."

Whereupon Stanley sent Salisbury an outline of Canada's views on what should be discussed. These were:

First—A renewal of the reciprocity treaty of 1854, with modifications required by the altered circumstances of both countries and with the extensions deemed by the commission to be in the interest of Canada and the United States.

Second—The reconsideration of the treaty of 1888 with respect to the Atlantic fisheries with the aim of securing free admission into the United States market of Canadian fishery productions in return for facilities to be granted United States fishermen to buy bait and supplies and to tranship cargoes in Canada, all such privileges to be mutual.

Third—The protection of the mackerel and other fisheries on the Atlantic and on inland waters also.

Fourth—A relaxation of the seaboard coasting laws of the two countries.

Fifth—The relaxation of the coasting laws of the two countries on inland waters, dividing Canada from the United States.

Sixth—The mutual salvage and saving of wrecked vessels.

Seventh—Arrangements for settling the boundary line between Canada and Alaska.

On January 23, Stanley told Salisbury that Sir John Macdonald had asked for and obtained permission to dissolve parliament, and on March 6, the day after the election, he wrote Pouncefote that Canada was now ready to send delegates to Washington. The delegates went there with the result that is well known, and on April 7, Mr. Blaine wrote to Sir Julian, saying:

"You told me, if memory is not in error, that you were instructed by Lord Salisbury to propose a commission to the United States for discussion and if possible for agreement. I answered that I felt sure the President would be unwilling to appoint a commission to consider the propositions as they were stated, and furthermore that I would be unwilling to submit them to the president.

"After some further consideration, you repeated that the propositions were merely based upon the discussion that might be instituted. I replied that in any event I had not a moment to give the subject until after Congress met in March, but that after that date I would be willing to respond to your request to have a full but private conference with the British minister and one or more agents from Canada, and go over every point of difference, and consider every subject upon which mutual interest could be founded.

If an agreement is reached, all is well. If not, no official motion is to be made of our efforts. Above all things it is important to avoid public reference to the matter. This the President will insist upon. While no notes were exchanged between us, I carefully minuted modifications of the paper you left with me, containing Lord Salisbury's proposition to do so immediately before you left the department.

You will observe the private character which I wished to impart to the conference is recognized by you a month later, your note of January 27, when you call that correspondence confidential. In view of the fact that you had come to the State Department with these proposals and that the subject was then for the first time mentioned to us, and in view of the further fact that you had agreed to a private conference, as explained in my minute, I confess that it was surprise to me that several weeks ago, during a Canadian canvass, Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper both stated that the matter was under consideration.

Baron Hirsch Institute.

MONTREAL, June 23.—Baron Hirsch Institute, for the establishment of which Baron Hirsch forwarded $20,000 to the Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal, was formally opened yesterday. The object of the institute is for the relief and amelioration of the poor of the Hebrew faith and the education of their children.

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DEAR SIRS,—About a year ago I had a very bad attack of dyspepsia. For nearly four months I never ate a meal without suffering pain after. I kept getting worse and worse until I was obliged to give up my duties as a teacher. I had got so weak I could scarcely walk, when one day I saw an advertisement for B.B.B., and thought I would try a bottle; I did so, and before I had finished it I was able to teach again. Four bottles cured me completely. MISS JANET STUART, Muskoka Falls, Ont.

In 19 Cases Out of 20
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CURES BILIOUSNESS.

DEAR SIRS,—I was troubled for about 35 years with Bilious complaint, and after using about three bottles of your Burdock Blood Bitters, I feel entirely relieved, and have not had an attack for the last two years. JOSIAH GAMEY, Maxwell, Ont.

In 49 Cases Out of 50
B. B. B.
CURES BAD BLOOD.

GENTLEMEN,—Last fall I had boils very bad, and a friend advised me to try B.B.B., and so I got a bottle, *the effect was wonderful*, the boils began to disappear, and before the bottle was done I was totally cured. As an effectual and rapid cure for impure blood, Burdock Blood Bitters cannot be excelled. JESSE JOHNSON, Rockwood, Ont.

In 99 Cases Out of 100
B. B. B.
CURES CONSTIPATION.

DEAR SIRS,—I was troubled by costiveness and sick headache, and in fact felt very miserable until I tried B.B.B. I used seven bottles with Burdock Pills also, and they made me as well as ever I was. This was about two years ago and I still enjoy the best of health. MRS. A. MCCULLOUGH, Digby, N. S.

Even in the Worst Cases
B. B. B.
CURES SCROFULA.

SIRS,—Two years ago I was troubled with an ulcer on my ankle; having used B. B. B. for bad blood I procured a bottle, and a box of Burdock Healing Ointment; after using three bottles and three boxes I was completely cured, and can recommend it everywhere. Yours truly MRS. WM. V. BOYD, Brantford, Ont.

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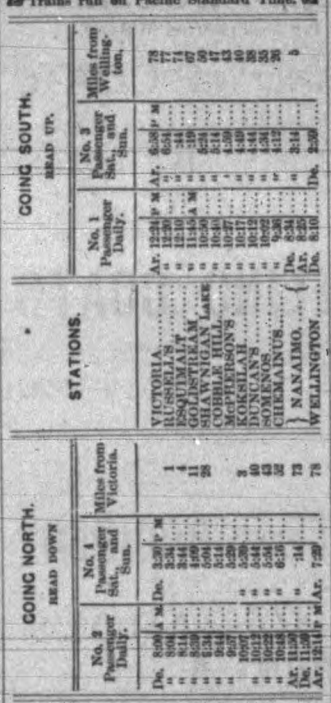

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WHERE IS PRIOR?

TO THE EDITOR:—I have patiently waited to see in your columns some report of the doings of our members, Messrs. Prior and Earle, at Ottawa. Certainly their supporters have a right to expect their voices should be heard in the "House" in the furthering of their interests and protecting of their rights. Perhaps it is the fault of the newspaper correspondents, that even the reporters paid no attention to the mild, pleading tones of our much-respected senior member, or the wavering, commanding voice of the Colonel, which latter is so effective with the ladies of Ottawa, while the most important legislation, relative to the closing of Behring Sea, to our sealers was being enacted, in the British Parliament. No voice of protest was raised by our representatives at Ottawa, but it was left for Mr. Gorden, the hard-working member from Nanaimo, to bring the subject up in the House. The sealing industry of British Columbia is centred in Victoria, from which port all, excepting, perhaps, one or two small craft recently built at Vancouver, are owned. Why, then, should it be left to the member from Nanaimo to introduce this matter? Will Mr. Prior kindly inform his constituents at whose garden party he was spending our time? Was he endeavoring to secure another pleasure trip for himself to the new Wimbleton (Bisley), where he might sport his uniform before the eyes of the ladies?

Though it may be very gratifying personally to secure as much enjoyment out of the session as is possible, yet this is not what our members have been elected for; and while pleading for a free excursion one year, and a $20,000 play-house the next, there are far more important matters which deserve the attention of Mr. Prior, and which have been entirely neglected. Hoping to hear some explanation of this matter, I remain, etc.,

CONSERVATIVE.

OUR HARBOR.

TO THE EDITOR,—Having resided in Victoria for a number of years, you will permit me to say, that I have never seen our pretty little harbor and its tributary waters, the Arm, in such a beastly, dirty and neglected condition as it is at the present time. There used to be a law prohibiting the depositing of old boards, dead dogs, coal-oil cans and other valuable materials in the unfathomable depths of our harbor. True, it is, I have heard, that there is a government steam dredge employed to bring them to the surface again, but this only keeps them afloat. I have stood on the bridge (not at midnight) and watched the fleet of pleasure boats on its way to the Gorge, and have frequently noted how some pretty little skiff has been nearly overturned or the oars broken by collision with half-submerged casks, barrels, or boards. By looking along the wharves to the south, it can be easily seen the source from which a very large quantity of this matter comes. The steamers coming into port appear to save all the swill from the cook's galley to feed the fishes. If there is a law in existence governing this matter, who is the proper one to enforce it, and why is it not enforced? I hope the boating clubs of Victoria will take up this matter, and if there is no authority capable of carrying out the law here, that they will represent the matter direct to the Hon. Mr. Tupper, and ask that a proper appointment be made.

PIONEER.

Indians Again Troublesome.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Interior and War Department officials are not a little disturbed over the reports telegraphed by Gen. McCooke this morning, of the Indian trouble in northeastern Arizona. It has been known for some time that many of the old men of the Moquis tribe were complaining bitterly against the Government school system in operation on the Moquis reservation, but until the receipt this morning of the dispatch from Lieut. Brett, giving the particulars of a narrow escape from a fight with 50 armed warriors, near Keurns canyon, there had been no fear of hostilities. There are at least 30 good men on this and the Navajo reservation adjoining, and as the majority of them are young bucks, an outbreak among them would be a serious affair. The Navajos are a peaceful and progressive tribe, and have hitherto given the Government but little trouble, but private advices show that there are some malcontents among them as well as the Moquis, over the school question. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, the War Department telegraphed Gen. McCooke to-day to take prompt and vigorous steps to prevent an uprising and to afford all necessary protection to the government schools. It is presumed that he will draw on troops at Fort Wingate, N.M., and Whipple barracks, A. T. Col. Brett's dispatch stated that several tribes destroyed the surveyors marks and threatened to burn the schools. They openly declared hostility to the Government. He anticipated serious trouble, and urged the sending of a strong force with Hotchkiss guns.

CHAMBERLAIN, S.D., June 24.—The Crow Creek Sioux are objecting to the quality of the beef furnished them by the Government. White Ghost, their head chief, to-day refused to accept his portion of the beef issued. He says the cattle are not fat enough when killed and weigh much less when issued to his people than when delivered to the Government. He wants the Government to distinctly understand that his people will not be fooled in any such fashion.

A Social Fall.

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—A warrant was to-day sworn out by President Mullally, of the Mining Exchange, charging Page McPherson, the ex-treasurer, with embezzlement. Prosecution was deferred as long as possible in the hope that the missing man would reappear and that a criminal prosecution would not be necessary. McPherson is a broker who was famous as the leader of local society. He is wandering somewhere in the far west.

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The Riots in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—The Str. Gaelic arrived this morning, bringing Hong Kong advices to May 29th, and Yokohama advices to June 8th. Particulars of the late riots are at hand. The first took place at Wahu. A Chinese woman complained that she had lost two children, and foolish rumors were spread that the Jesuit fathers had killed the children for the purpose of making medicine out of their eyes. The rumor was believed, and a mob stormed the little cathedral belonging to the fathers, and set fire to the place, and several houses belonging to the mission. They also attacked the British consulate, and the consul fled disguised as a Chinaman. There being only one British man-of-war in the whole of North China, no gunboat could be promptly sent, and foreign residents were exposed to considerable danger, the command of the Chinese authorities over the mob being very limited. After a while a French gunboat put in an appearance. The riot at Wahu was followed by threats of disturbance at Nanking and Chin Kiang. The presence of the gunboats had a sobering effect. The commotion is said to be not so much the outcome of hatred of foreigners as a desire to embroil the authorities in foreign complications, so as to obtain a chance of raising a rebellion.

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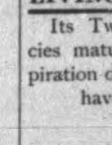

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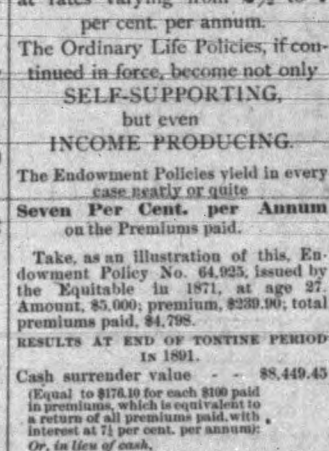

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june9-1m

NOTICE.

On and after to-day, James Bay Bridge is closed, pending repairs.
By order, A. J. SMITH,
June 5th. Chairman Street Committee.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between Alfred Eli Green, Plaintiff,
and
Charles Snuggs, Defendant.

To CHARLES SNUGGS, of Naas River, British Columbia, trader:

TAKE NOTICE that you are required, by order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease, within eight days from the date of this notice, to cause an appearance to be entered for you in the said Court, to the said action, and in default of your so doing the said Plaintiff may proceed to judgment and execution.

H. G. HALL,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 22nd day of June, 1891. je23-5t

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Re Sandford James Martin.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an indenture dated and executed on the 22nd day of May, 1891, and made between Sandford James Martin, of Victoria, general dry goods and hardware dealer, of the first part, and Richard Edward Cooper, of Victoria, agent, and John Wilson Lawrence, of Toronto, clerk, of the second part, the said Sandford James Martin did grant, convey and assign all his real and personal property in British Columbia, except as therein mentioned, unto the said Richard Edward Cooper and John Wilson Lawrence, upon trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Sandford James Martin.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees.
Dated this 22th day of May, 1891. m28-1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the estate and effects of William Leigh, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the "Intestate Estate Act."

TAKE NOTICE that all parties having claims against the above named deceased intestate are hereby required to present full particulars of the same properly vouched to James Charles Prevost, administrator of the estate of the said deceased intestate, or to his solicitors Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Victoria.

And further take notice that all parties claiming as heirs of the said deceased intestate are hereby required to give notice thereof to the said James Charles Prevost who shall proceed to ascertain and report upon the same upon a date to be hereafter appointed.

Dated this 18th day of June, A.D. 1891.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for James Charles Prevost, Administrator of estate of said deceased intestate.
je19-1m

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Shuswap and Okanagon Railway Company for the election of directors, and other general purposes will be held at the office of Charles Wilson, Esq., Victoria, on Thursday, July 2, 1891, at 11 a.m.

GEORGE RILEY,
Sec'y S. & O. Ry. Company
Enderby, May 27, 1891. my30-1m

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TENDERS will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon on Saturday, the 4th July, 1891, for the erection of New Hospital Buildings.

Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the Clerk of Works in this yard.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be endorsed "New Works, etc."

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, etc.
Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, June 20, 1891. je22-td

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned, up to noon, Tuesday, 30th inst., for the erection of two frame residences, facing Chatham street near Douglas street.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.
je23-td

TENDERS

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T. B. NORGATE,
Architect, 76 Yates street.
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF THE Agricultural Association's Exhibition Building will be received up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24th, at my office. Plans and specifications may be obtained on application. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect,
je15td Turner Block, Douglas Street.

TENDERS are invited for a brick building on Government street (near Johnson), for Messrs. Powell & Currall, to be delivered at my office before 12 noon, Saturday, 27th June, where plans and specifications are to be seen. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN.
je19

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TO OUR PATRONS—The Victoria Electric Company purpose immediately entering upon an extension of their works by the erection of a new and commodious plant house and plant of large capacity, capable of accommodating the ever-increasing demand.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re Solomon A. Copeland, Deceased, Reid vs. Copeland and others.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AND demands against the estate of Solomon A. Copeland, deceased, late of Victoria, are to send in by post prepaid to Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, 30 Langley street, Victoria, solicitors for the Plaintiffs, full particulars of their claims and demands, duly authenticated on or before the 8th day of July, 1891, otherwise they will be excluded.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar.
Dated this 15th day of June, 1891. je16-3d

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria, Dec. 31, 1890. dec22-3

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for two insertions and 25 cents each additional insertion. Cash to accompany order.

WANTED—Situation, by a steady married man. Handy with tools, and has fair education. Willing to make himself generally useful. Address J.F.T., TIMES office. je24-2t

WANTED—First-class dressmakers. Apply to Stephens & Jenkins, No. 111 Douglas street. je24-1w

SITUATION WANTED—By a steady, trustworthy young man, to take charge of a ranch, capable of managing either stock or agricultural purposes. Apply L., TIMES office. je23-1w

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WANTED—A young man just arrived from Chili, who speaks Spanish, German and English, wishes to obtain a position as clerk. Address Carlos Schulte, P.O. Victoria. je23-2t

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WANTED—A steady woman as housekeeper. Apply at St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road. je22-tf

WANTED—A girl for dining-room. Apply Saunders' Restaurant, 171 Government street. je22-1w

WANTED—A first-class pattern maker. Apply to B. C. Iron Works Co., Vancouver, B.C. je18-1w

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FOR SALE.

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NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL GRAY, late of Chemainus. Creditors are requested to send in their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to the undersigned.
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ESTATE OF ARTHUR PEATT, late of Colwood, Metchosin District. Creditors are requested to send in their claims, and debtors to pay in their accounts forthwith to the undersigned. WALKEM, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON, Barristers, etc., 18 & 20 Chancery Lane, Victoria.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria City; known as the Western Hotel, to John Doherty, of the City of Victoria. W. H. SHEWAN.
Dated Victoria, 11th June, 1891. je11-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors, at the Caledonian Saloon, on the corner of Cormorant and Store streets, to Joseph Muenier, Joseph H. Brown and Henry M. Fox.
J. CARPENTER.
Dated Victoria, June 2, 1891. je2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island in the Skeena River, about a quarter of a mile from Port Essington. R. G. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, June 12, 1891. je12-2m

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Joe Macdonald and Henry Fry, the younger, under the firm name of J. Macdonald & Co., carrying on the business of general storekeepers, at Duncan's, B.C., was dissolved this day by mutual consent. The debts owing by the said firm are to be paid by the said Joe Macdonald, to whom are to be paid all debts owing to the said firm.
Signed, JOE MACDONALD.
HENRY FRY, Jr.
Duncan's, June 16, 1891. je17-1m

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

J. A. LAWRENCE AND G. A. McCULLOCH have this day dissolved partnership. G. A. McCulloch will continue the business, collecting all accounts due and paying all liabilities of the late firm.
J. A. LAWRENCE.
G. A. McCULLOCH.
Witness—F. COUSINS.
Victoria, B.C., June 10th, 1891.

J. A. LAWRENCE takes this opportunity of thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to him in the past, and hopes for a continuance of the same for his successor. je12-1m

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LAND MONOPOLY.

The Colonist is rapidly falling into its dotage. It assumes that no such thing as land monopoly exists, else, probably, the Pope would have put the seal of his disapprobation upon it. This is simply puerile. Land monopoly is present in British Columbia. So far, we are not prepared to say that the Province has suffered, as the consequence of it, for, as compared with the area of square miles of the Province the monopolists are but a handful. But suppose the Province was owned by a few thousand persons as will be the case in a few years at the rate things are going? What would be the effect? Class rule would be accentuated. The history of England would be repeated over again. Our contemporary observes that we have read GEORGE to little effect in assuming that he is not opposed to the individual ownership of land. GEORGE does, indeed, propose the nationalization of land, but why? To prevent land monopoly. Make it so that the land cannot be monopolized and GEORGE, probably, would consign his book to the public hangman. The TIMES takes little or no stock in Georgeism *per se*, but it believes that land monopoly is going to lead to trouble. Men are waking up to their rights, and some day, it is to be feared, they will assert them after a fashion that will make the French Revolution a tame affair.

GOVERNMENT IN BRAZIL.

The trouble is said to be brewing in Brazil. The Opposition has intimated that if the Government does not more faithfully observe the constitution, armed force might be used to remove them from power. It has been observed of Spanish Americans that they never yield gracefully to an adverse vote. It is unquestionably true that Spanish American minorities are less patient of majorities than their Saxon contemporaries, but is it not true that Spanish American majorities are apt to carry things with a high hand? There is wrong probably on both sides. Even among us there is a constant disposition to trench on the constitution. Majorities should rule, but they should be careful at the same time to keep within constitutional limits and that is just exactly what Spanish American majorities are little in the habit of doing. Before assuming that Spanish American minorities are captious we should first ascertain for surety whether or no they have reason for it.

TAXATION.

The Westminster Ledger observes that in "these modern days a nation is great according as its commerce (and all that implies) is largely and widely extended. * * * Increase the commerce of the Dominion and you at once increase the greatness of Canada." It also goes on to state that it is charged that the "policy of the Liberals would discriminate against the trade of Great Britain, by retaining the tariff on the imports from the Old Country, while the duties on imports from the States would be removed. But," points out the Ledger, "it seems to be forgotten that while a reciprocity treaty with the United States would prevent both countries from further interference with the freedom of trade between the two countries * * * Canada would still be free to remove the objection, by giving the Old Country precisely the same advantages as would be enjoyed by the United States. Precisely. This is the doctrine that has been flung at the Tories time and again. But the Tories do not want reciprocity in any shape or form. They do not propose to enter upon trade relations with any country if the effect would be to paralyze the red parlor. This is evident in the last cry they have raised, the revenue. "We must have a revenue," say they. What is the matter with direct taxation? Why should this variety of tax be such a bugbear? Does not the importer pay a direct tax when he pays duty? Does not the consumer of clothing, beef, mutton, etc., virtually pay a direct tax every time he makes a purchase? If the people would but stop to think they would find that the difference between direct and indirect taxation as exemplified by these illustrations is very slight indeed. People pay municipal taxes which are direct, and survive. Why should they not survive a direct state tax? Direct taxation, the law sufficiently comprehensive and stringent to cover deception and perjury, is the only fair taxation. The taxation of the necessaries of life in the shape of customs duties, is neither more nor less than blackmail in the interest of combinations and capitalists.

According to the Montreal Star, the only great facts of Canadian history with which his name (ABBOTT) has been associated are the Pacific Scandal and the Insolvency Act which was a greater failure than any it was designed to deal with. The Star is a Conservative paper.

Yesterday the Province was without a Government. It came about in this way. Messrs. ROBSON and DAVIE are in eastern Canada, Messrs. POOLEY and TURNER are in the States and Mr. VERNON was away in the interior looking after the workings of the Land Act, presumably. It so happened therefore, that between the hours of 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. when Mr. Vernon returned from looking after the Land Act, there was nobody in the city to administer the functions of the Government. But was there no deputy during this interval? It is rumored there was.

Mr. LARKIN, very naturally objected to being "cinched" by the political sharks at Ottawa. Mr. LARKIN should make a clean breast of things, although probably it would ruin him with the politicians hereafter. And, by the way, what is the matter with the Colonist, that it is so reticent over this little matter. When the actual cost of the Esquimalt dock shall have been discovered, it will be seen that it is paying interest on the money. But, as we were about to remark, is the Colonist afraid of prejudicing the case against the defendants that it has nothing to say? The Colonist need have no qualms on this score. The boodlers are as good as convicted. The public has already made up its mind.

St. John Telegraph: "The Dundas cotton mill, one of the largest and oldest cotton factories of Canada, is in trouble. The company, when incorporated in 1872, took over a business which had then been 15 years in operation. It had a capital of $400,000, then deemed to be ample. Things went on fairly for a while, but in 1883 difficulties overtook the concern and letters patent were obtained to increase the stock capital to $750,000. But only $100,000 of this was subscribed, making the total capital $500,000. This did not suffice and $125,000 was raised on mortgage. Further difficulties arose, and now the mills are in liquidation, with, as the Journal of Commerce states 'the prospect gloomy enough for anything beyond the return of a small proportion of their capital to stockholders.' It is the same, many times repeated story of wreck and ruin to once prosperous concerns under the blight of overproduction and the N.P." By N.P. the Telegraph means, we presume, that were reciprocity in operation the Dundas cotton mill might extend its market to the United States; N.P., by producing retaliatory tariffs, circumscribes the market and over-production is the consequence.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

TO THE EDITOR:—The undersigned, crew of the sealing schooner Mascot, injured by the explosion that occurred on said vessel off Quatsino Sound, on May 18th last, beg to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to Dr. Milne for his prompt attention on the night of our arrival; to Dr. Hazel, the acting hospital surgeon, for his skilful and constant attention; and to Mr. Unwin, the hospital steward, we are most grateful for his unremitting care both day and night. We consider the Victoria Marine Hospital, under Mr Unwin's supervision, for cleanliness, comfort, all that sick mariners could desire, to aid recovery, equal to any institution of its kind on the continent.
E. LORENZ, Master.
J. H. HENDERSON, Mate.
J. COLES.
R. JOYCE.
HY. BROWN.
Victoria, June 24, 1891.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamship Batavia is due from China.

West Indian is due from San Francisco.

Steamer Zambesi is due from Portland.

Steamer Falcon brought a scowload of coal down from Nanaimo to day.

Schooner Ruby A. Cousins is discharging lumber at Muirhead & Mann's wharf.

Steamer Mascotte last night took the boilers and machinery for the Union Collieries up to Comox.

Steamer Taichow is expected down from Vancouver this week with freight from the Orient by the Empress of India, consigned to Victoria. There are some 300 tons.

Barque Antoinette, Valparaiso, is discharging 85 tons scrap iron into a lighter in the Royal Roads, after which she will go to Moodyville to load lumber for return voyage.

C. Dubois Mason, barrister and solicitor, has temporarily removed to No. 6 Bastion square.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF

NEWCASTLE RACES.

LONDON, June 24.—The Newcastle and High Gosforth Park summer race for the Northumberland plate was won by Queen's Birthday, with Knight of Ruby second; Alice, third.

THE OAR.

The boat race between W. Deasy and T. Watson will not come off on Saturday evening. The latter handed over the forfeit to Deasy.

THE FRESHMEN'S RACE.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 24.—The Columbias won the Freshmen's boat race by three lengths; time, 9:41; Yale, second, time, 9:53¼; Harvard, third, time, 9:56.

M'LEAN-PETERSON RACE

Mr. Muirhead returned from New Westminster last evening and will leave for San Francisco to-night. The race between McLean and Peterson will take place on the Fraser River on the 10th August, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 o'clock p.m. Both oarsmen will row in 20 foot lapstreak boats. Peterson's boat will be built in San Francisco. The American will arrive here on the 10th July and will remain about a week in this city. McLean will have every advantage in the race. He was raised on the banks of the river and will row in a boat which is not used in San Francisco. Peterson has never put his foot in a lapstreak outrigger skiff. McLean is familiar with the course while Peterson rowed but one race on fresh water and has never been on the Fraser River. Each party will have two judges and a referee will be selected ten days before the race. There is some talk of another race between Murray and Peterson.

THE RING.

ROGUES FALLING OUT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A very lively meeting is looked for next Friday evening when the 11 members of the Granite Athletic Association get together to square up accounts in the Slavin-Kilrain reception. It is reported on pretty good authority that each member will be assessed something like $550, which, considering all things is a fairly stiff price for witnessing such a fight as the Antipodean and the Baltimorean put up. When the match was first talked about, it was agreed by other members to let Dick Roche and Ike Dunn engineer the show. They did'nt make it pay and after bills were paid they found themselves about $21,000 short, of course there is growling and fault finding galore, and hints that Roche and Dunn do not know how to manage even a monkey show. There is no denying that there is a lot of ill-feeling in the club, and hot words will doubtless fly on Friday night.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A steamer supposed to be the West Indian passed Bonilla Point this afternoon.

For a 25 cent meal go to the Dominion Hotel. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

If you want the finest dress suit, call on Simpkins & Simpson, 86 Government street.

A gang of men are at work cleaning up the debris around the new Methodist church.

An ice cream freezer, egg-beater, and 50 cent cook book for $2.25 at McLennan & McFeely's.

Just in, Armour's hams and bacon, Underwood's devilled ham, 'Frisco saloon pilot bread, smoked salmon, smoked halibut, pure Mocha coffee, at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

The funeral of Fanny Irene Gladys, the infant daughter of Wm. McKeon, jr., took place this afternoon.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford, just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

Ladies will find we are selling wax dolls below cost in order to make a better display of our lawn tennis, croquet sets and hammocks. Call early and secure a bargain at the Golden Rule Bazaar, 91 Douglas street.

"The Waifs of New York."

Yank Newell, advance agent for Katie Emmett, arrived in the city this morning and succeeded in obtaining the Victoria Theatre for the appearance of Miss Emmett and her company July 1st. "The Waifs of New York," the play in which Miss Emmett appears this season, is one of the strongest plays before the public, and tells a simple, touching story of the trials and sufferings of two friendless and homeless waifs cast adrift upon the cold charity of the world, in the great metropolis, and of their subsequent rise to prosperity. It is a play that teaches a good moral and one that should be witnessed by every mother and child in the country, as there is nothing to be seen during its action to offend the most fastidious.

Bathing at the Gorge.

Officer McNeil, of the provincial police, took a row up the Gorge last evening to see that bathers, who are in the habit of frequenting that resort, behave themselves. Those who wish to go bathing around the places where ladies go boating, are reminded that hereafter they will have to wear bathing suits or else go to some of the unfrequented places. It seems rather hard to stop boys bathing along the banks of the Gorge but the law says "they must't," so "they must't." Some enterprising gentleman could invest a few thousand dollars profitably by building bathing houses.

Church of England Synod.

The Church of England Synod of the Diocese of Columbia, has been in session all day in the Cathedral school room. Clergy from the different towns and districts of the Island were present. Reports of committees and other business of a miscellaneous nature were disposed of.

Incoming Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Passengers on the Umatilla for Victoria: Mrs. O'Neill, J. Jones and wife, T. N. Hibben, Mrs. Fullerton, W. A. Dier, J. Brown, Mrs. J. Morrisey, C. Anderson, Mrs. Logie.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

An Object Lesson.

For Drill Shed.....$20,000
For Harbor..... 6,000

Preserving Season

Now come. A full line of fruit jars at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

Just Received.

In stock, new tub butter, 35 cents per pound; three pounds for $1. R. H. Jameson.

Emma Thursby.

Miss Emma Thursby, who is described by the press as "a charming cantatrice," will appear in concert in Victoria some time in August.

Premier Laid up.

The steamer Premier is laid up at Seattle, seemingly being her turn to meet with an accident. As she was leaving Seattle yesterday morning for Whatcom, her machinery broke and she had to put back. The extent of damage done is not known.

Council To-night.

The Council meets this evening, the principle business to come up being the establishment of a home for the aged poor and destitute. The finance committee who interviewed the Jubilee Hospital directors, re the old French Hospital will report.

The Place to go to.

To make room for our new stock of goods that is coming, we will sell the stock in hand consisting of gent's furnishing, etc., at prices that have no equal. Our children's jersey suits will all be sold at cost. Lion Gent's Furnishing House, 74 Yates street.

A Deserving Publication.

The British Columbia Commercial Journal will likely improve with age. As a publication in the interest of tradders and commercial men, it has established a claim to liberal support, and we are glad to learn that this idea is gaining ground amongst those to whom it is designed to serve.

Batavia to Arrive Friday.

Davidge & Co., agents for the Upton steamers, running between China and Victoria, received word this morning that the Batavia would arrive on Friday, the 26th inst. She will bring 150 passengers and several hundred tons of freight. She will discharge all her freight here, and what is to go down the Sound will be re-shipped.

Decoration Day.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will meet at their hall, Douglas street, at 10:30 a. m., Sunday, for the purpose of attending divine service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. At 1:30 p.m., they will meet again to march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of deceased brothers. Flowers are very plentiful now, so they have a splendid chance to decorate the graves.

Tenders Close.

The time for receiving tenders for the Agricultural Society's new buildings closed at 4 o'clock this afternoon and it is probable that a meeting of the Association will be held shortly. Steps will have to be taken immediately to secure grounds and buildings as it will take some time to put up the proposed buildings. The Tramway Co., has declined an offer to extend its line to the Driving Park.

An Engineer's Impression.

N. S. Barritt, assistant superintendent of the Cornell S. S. Company of New York, is visiting G. H. Lent, chief engineer of the steamer City of Kingston. Mr. Barritt was pleasantly surprised at Victoria and the surroundings, being very much taken up with the city. He was also surprised to see the fine steamers that run out of Victoria, especially so in the case of the Islander and Kingston.

The Meeting Adjourned.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Gorge Road Methodist Church was held last evening for the purpose of considering the plans for their new church. The architect not having the plans ready, however, the meeting adjourned till next Thursday evening. The general impression among the congregation is that the church should be built of brick, and no doubt that material will be used.

St. Andrew's Choir Festival.

The St. Andrew's Choir strawberry-musicale promises to be one of the most perfect affairs of the kind ever given in this city. The choir itself has no superior in the city, and under the direction of its talented leader, Mr. Frank Fenwick, a programme may be looked for which will meet the approval of the most fastidious musical ear. As for the strawberries, they, of course, will speak for themselves.

Grand Lodge A O U W.

The following committees have been appointed for the Grand Lodge of A.O. U.W., which will meet in Victoria in July as previously announced in the TIMES:

Reception—F. G. Richards, D. H. Ross, Capt. J. D Warren, John Coughlan, W. Dalby, S. Leiser, H. Gribble and J. T. McIlmoyl.

Social—Messrs. Coughlan, Becker, Stamford, Miller, Powell, Chritchley, Jackson, Leiser, Mansell, Ross and Dinsdale.

Looking for a Business Site.

J. W. Woodside, senior member of the firm of Woodside Bros., Port Arthur Iron and Brass Works, is in the city. Mr. Woodside is visiting the Pacific coast with the intention of starting in business if some suitable location can be found. He has had long experience, having been in the foundry business for nearly thirty years, and is also a practical mechanic. He is very much pleased with Victoria, and may, if he can make satisfactory arrangements, embark in business in this city.

Election of Directorr.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Saving Association held their annual meeting last evening. The reports of the different officers of the association were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a healthy condition and that the net profits to the shareholders had been about 12 per cent. The following board of directors were re-elected: Joshua Holland, Charles Kent, J. H. McLaughlin, James A. Cohen, Henry Moss, John Leonard, Dr. W. H. McNaughton, Jones, John Nicholles and B. R. Seabrook. Mr. Benjamin Williams was also re-elected as secretary.

Go to Tom Graham's

For bargains in Clothing and Gent's Furnishings, next to Cheapside, Government street.

Butter! Butter!

Choice Creamery, small tubs suitable for family use, cheap. Wm. Eckert, the grocer, 106 Yates St. je16-1m

Gas Fixtures.

Braden & Stamford have just imported a fine lot of gas fixtures which every one should see before going elsewhere.

A Flier.

The Empress of Japan anchored off the outer wharf last evening just ten days after leaving Yokohama having made the best time of any steamer on this route so far. She may be considered as the trans-Pacific "flier" although as a "flier" she does not compare with Tanglefoot fly paper sold by cochrane and munn, druggists.

To Celebrate the Fourth.

The Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company announce that they will sell tickets from Victoria to all Puget Sound points and Portland, during the 4th of July celebration at one fare for the round trip. Portland is making elaborate preparations for the celebration of the 4th and the P.S. & A. S.S. Company is giving Victorians a splendid chance to see it.

His Life Cut Short.

D. H. McMahon, a native of Ontario, aged 32 years, died in this city on Monday. He had only been in the province a few months, being at the time he was taken ill salesman for Thos. McNeily, of Ladners Landing He came down to Victoria for medical treatment, but the skill of the best physicians could not save him. His friends and relatives, who reside in Eastern Canada, have been notified of his death by telegram. Mr. McNeiiy was much attached to the deceased, having found him a faithful servant, and liberally provided for him during his illness.

Not to be Forgotten.

The B. C. Board of Trade is working hard to make its annual meeting which takes place on Friday July 3, as successful as possible. The usual annual report will be presented and the election of officers and council take place. Members who have any new business to bring before the meeting are reminded that notice of same should be handed to the secretary on or before Friday June 26. Gentlemen desiring to become members of the board can obtain application forms from the secretary or any member of the board. The entrance fee, which is now $20, will be raised to $30 after the annual meeting.

A Dangerous Amusement.

Someone with more agility than good common sense, has released the rope holding arc lights to the top of poles along the sidewalk, and permitted them to fall to the ground, totally destroying them. The loss to the city already is nearly $100, but that is small in consideration to the loss of life it might entail, as the lamps were let down in each instance while the current was on. If any one had touched the wires before they were cut off the circuit it would mean instant death to them. If the offender is caught he will be severely dealt with, but he will not make more than one more attempt, as the city electrician has attached a wire to the support that will lay a man on his back if he touches it while the current is on the lamps

Police Court in Session.

The police court showed some little activity this morning and was in session almost an hour. First four drunks had the option of paying $5 or spending a month at hard labor, then the one-legged man, who had just been released from prison and wanted to get back again by making a breach of the peace, was gratified by receiving one month's imprisonment. Mr. W. B. Pearse then appeared on the witness stand as the prosecuting witness against a man for harboring a dangerous dog. The evidence disclosed that the dog had attempted to fasten its teeth in his knickerbockers, but Mr. Pearse beat him off with a stout cane. The prisoner testified that the dog was kind and gentle and had never been known to attack anyone before. The court released the owner of the dog upon the payment of the costsa mounting to $2.

Must Go Sunday.

Dr. Seward, the celebrated expert optician of New York, is determined to keep his engagement in other cities, and will leave on Sunday next, June 28, notwithstanding the fact that his office, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, is crowded from day to day. This eminent scientific optician has given the Victorian public ample opportunity to consult him, and all those who have not already done so, or do not before Sunday, will have only themselves to blame, when they find it is too late. This is Dr. Seward's final visit to Victoria. He will go to Nanaimo for a brief period, after which, Vancouver and New Westminster will be visited before returning east. Those desiring to consult Dr. Seward, should call at once and as early as possible. Office will remain open from 9 a.m. until 6 p. m., and on Saturday till 7 p.m.

Strawberry Festival.

The Ladies Aid of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church have every reason to congratulate themselves at the decided success of their concert and strawberry festival last evening. The schoolroom of the church was crowded with a happy crowd of people, and after the gathering broke up every one went home with the feeling that they had spent a most delightful evening. Rev. C. Watson opened the meeting with prayer, after which the following ladies and gentlemen gave a most excellent programme: Miss Cusack, instrumental; Miss Nicholles, recitation; E. H. Russell, song; Miss Bourchier, violin solo, which was loudly encored; Mr. E. Pope, song; Messrs. Boyd and Allan, recitation, encored; Dr. Seward, song; Mrs. Maitland Dongall, song; Miss Beeton, recitation. By special request Miss Bourchier gave another selection on the violin and Dr. Seward and Mr. Russell each gave songs. After the programme was concluded, strawberries and cream and other delicacies were passed around, and general conversation was indulged in for about three quarters of an hour, and then the pleasant gathering broke up.

CLOSING EXAMINATIONS.

THE DIVISIONS OF THE CENTRAL SCHOOL BEING DISMISSED.

Interesting Exercises Presented Both Morning and Afternoon—Promotions and Prize Lists—Names of the Successful Candidates.

This morning the assembly hall at the Central School was filled with the children of the 5th and 6th divisions, boys and girls department, who had assembled to bid farewell to the school for six weeks. The children, all of whom had been anxiously looking forward to the midsummer examinations, looked as bright as mothers could make them, while the profusion of flowers had altered the appearance of the school room to such an extent that it looked like a nursery. An interesting programme of songs, recitations and questions in different subjects was presented by the little ones. The teachers could well feel proud of the manner in which the children took their parts, for all through they did splendidly. The following is the

PROGRAMME.

V. AND VI. DIVISIONS, GIRLS AND BOYS.

Chant—Lord's Prayer
Song—Haymaking.....Girls
Recitation—Wandering Pussy...Agnes Davies
Recitation—Composition.....R. Richards
Song—The Fisher Boy.....Boys
Recitation—Gathering Flowers....B. Richards
Recitation.....Cecil Berkeley
Song—Fairy Waltz.....Girls
Recitation—Waiting for Mother..M. Maurman
Recitation—Looking Ahead..8 boys of 6 h Div.
Recitation—Mouths.....Maggie Hart
Class Questions—Geography, Mental Arithm't'c
Recitation—Somebody's Darling.....M. Clarke
Song—What the Flowers Tell.....Girls
Recitation—Fishing.....Jessie Sylvester
Recitation—Try Again.....Annie Brown
Song—Sailing.....Boys
Recitation—In Summer Time.....Irene Ure
Recitation—Phil's Complaint.....Noel Barker
Recitation—Lesson on the Bones.....G. Grant
Promotion lists, etc.
Song—Echoes.....Girls

AFTERNOON EXERCISES.

In the afternoon the boys and girls of the 3rd and 4th divisions assembled for their closing exercises. The programme was perhaps more interesting to the visitors than the one presented in the morning, the children being more advanced in years. There were a large number of visitors present, all of whom took a lively interest in the proceedings. The children, too, seemed anxious to please, and they were eminently successful. Several gentlemen present addressed them in complimentary terms on their work during the past year and also praised the teachers for the important part they had played. The programme presented was as follows:

III. AND IV. DIVISIONS BOYS AND GIRLS.

Class Singing.....Over Field and Meadow
Recitation.....4th Division of Girls
Recitation.....4th Division of Boys
Class Singing.....Lay of the New Forest
Recitation.....
Solo and Chorus.....Bridget Donohue
Simultaneous Recitation.....John Gilpin
Class Singing.....Song of the Nest
Reading.....Death of Little Paul
Recitation.....3rd Division of Boys
Class Singing.....Who's That a Calling
Recitation.....Seven Times
Solo and chorus.....They all Love Jack
Recitation.....Flowers
Class Singing.....Sleep, Darling, Sleep
Recitation.....Etiquette
Distribution of prizes and promotion list.....
Marching Song.....

BOYS DEPARTMENT.

Miss Withrow, teacher.

Promoted from 6th to 5th Division—N. W. Brarker, H. S. Proctor, R. L. Goodacre, J. A. Hickey, Thomas Hillier, H. D. Reid, George Tarbell, Orlando Vaughan, W. A. Smith, H. J. Gaerdes, H. A. Mansell, H. A. Herd, G. H. Dawson, W. G. Steers, G. A. Ross, James Nicholl, W. C. King, H. A. Turner.

Miss Sylvester, teacher.

Promoted from 5th to 4th Division—C. W. Pattison, C. E. Berkeley, M. L. Jewell, W. H. Williscroft, A. S. Burgess, G. H. Anderson, J. P. Sylvester, James Russell, F. W. Jeeves, Frank T. Elford, E. P. Siddall, William C. Ogle, Harry Villeoneth, J. R. Ward, T. C. Futcher, E. W. Gray, T. A. Nicholl.

E. F. Doran, teacher.

Promotion from 4th to 3rd division—Robert Clarke, John A. Worthington, Christopher Loat, William Roarke, Alexander McCrimmon, James Johnston, M. R. Warlock, John McElry McGregor, Ross McDowell, Alfred Williams, E. D. Dier, Hans Kroeger, John V. Dalby, Kenneth Wollaston, Morris Thomas, William Laing, Charles Jones, J. B. Pinder, R J. Jameson, William Johnson, George Robinson, Nelson Shepherd, Reginald Hayward, Herbert Vaughan, Arthur Gore, John Carl, John Walby.

A. B. McNeil, Teacher.

Promoted from 3rd to 2nd Division—H. W. Milby, Thomas Kermode, W. J. Sheriff, Isidor Cohen, C. W. Steers, Frederick Nickerson, Edward George, Frank Taylor, Arthur Thomas, W. W. Storey, W. J. Wrigiesworth, A. W. Dow, Emerson Turpel, E. C. Pendray, Harry Keown, A. M. Strachan, J. S. Cameron, Ivan George, E. J. Cameron, J. S. Winter, William Maynard, Floyd Baker, W. W. Wilson, Philip Austin, C. E. U. Wilson, J. R. Wilson.

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

Miss Williams, Teacher.

From 3rd to 2nd.—Elizabeth Earle, Florence Jackson (equal), Bertha Meyers, Bessie Morrison, Georgina Keeler (equal), Emma Brown, Kitty Green, Alice Wise, Rose Jackson, Margaret Murray, Mattie Woodill, Matilda Morrison, Ida Wolfe, Edith Mansell, Alice Dalby, Alice Parsons, May Nickells, Irene Pickard, May Hiscocks, Martin Glover, Gertrude Collis, Florence Mallette, Mary Franklin, Minnie Morrison, Constance Truran, Jane Ross, Mary Batchelor, Lillian McTaggart, Verna Heisterman, Beatrice Humphreys.

Miss Keast, teacher.

From 4th to 3rd.—Lemtine Demers, Rose Tranter, Mary McGraw, Lota Cox, Margaret Peden, Pearl Fleming, May Winnett, Beatrice Tobin, Mary Stamford, Harriet McKay, Annie Wrigiesworth, Clara Winnett, Jane Moore, Constance Blake, Christine Anderson, Janet Innis, Frances Winkel, Blanche Couves, Elizabeth Lovell, Annie Miscdal, Henrietta Winnett, Mabel Kessler, Matilda Snider, Marim Colliser, Ida Braden, Maud Munsie, Margaret Lowe, Grace Kettle, Brenda Nickells, Lucy Barker, Clara Jones, Lilian Nesbit.

Miss Carmichael, Teacher.

From 5 to 6.—Bertha Wood, Mary Maurman, Millie Newby, Mamie Wood, Mary Baker, Ada Howell, Florence Creeden, Winnie Thompson, Alice Moss, Grabella Hood, Maggie Clarke, Irene Ure, Mary Brown, Katherine Lettice, Bertha Martin, Cassie Sutherland.

Miss Robinson, Teacher.

From 4 to 5.—Annie Brown, Margaret Hart, Amy Beam, Ethel Devlin, Elizabeth Little, Annie Lilliek, Ellen Porter, Agnes Davies, Beatrice Bennett, Gertrude Heal and Elizabeth Cesswell, equal; Edna Louden, Bessie Hawking, Jane Vance, Isabel Fletcher, Flora Guven.

PRIZE LIST—THIRD DIVISION BOYS.

B. McNeil, Teacher.

General proficiency, Herbert W. Milby; grammar, Arthur Thomas; spelling and dictation, Walter Story; mental arithmetic, Ewan J. Cameron.

PRIZE LIST, FOURTH DIVISION, BOYS

Roll of honor, proficiency, Robert Clarke; deportment, Christopher Loat; regularity and punctuality, W. Shotbolt; written arithmetic, Wm. Roarke, presented by Mr. Worlock; proficiency, Robert Clarke, presented by Mrs. Loat; composition, John Worthington, presented by Mr. Worlock; deportment, Christopher Loat, presented by Mrs. Maynard; deportment, Herbert Vaughn, presented by Mrs. Maynard.

PRIZE LIST, FIFTH DIVISION, BOYS.

Miss Sylvester, teacher.

Proficiency, 1st class, Charles W. Patterson; proficiency, 2nd class, Robert R. Harrild; spelling, James Russell; geography, George H. Anderson; deportment, 2nd class, Albert A. Vernon, neatest books, Henry Saunders; proficiency, Charles W. Patterson; regularity and punctuality, Thos. Ernest Mitchell; deportment, Arthur R. Walley.

PRIZE LIST OF SIXTH DIVISION.

Miss G. H. Withrow, teacher.

Deportment, Thomas Hillier; proficiency, Noel William Barker; regularity and punctuality, Horace Mansell; arithmetic, Roi Goodacre; dictation and spelling, 1st class, Hope Herd; dictation and spelling, 2nd class, Fred McKitrick; writing, James Hickey; reading, Henry Turner; neatest set of books (T. N. Hibben) Noel Barker; general proficiency, 2nd class, Frank Le Levre; deportment, Theodore Lubbe.

PRIZE LIST—THIRD DIVISION GIRLS.

Rolls of honor—Deportment, Mary B. Franklin; proficiency, Lizzie M. Earle; regularity and punctuality, Rose T. Jackson; reading, Marion Glover; spelling, Ida Wolfe; arithmetic, Kitty Green; mental arithmetic, M. Woodills; grammar and geography, Emma Brown; writing, Polly Batchelor; head of school, Lizzie Earle; best set of books, May Nickells; No. 1 in examination, Florence Jackson; punctuality, Rose Jackson; deportment, Mary Franklin; high standing, Florence Mallette; greatest improvement, Bertha Meyers.

PRIZE LIST—SIXTH DIVISION GIRLS.

Rolls of honor—General proficiency, Annie Mary Brown; deportment, Helen Margaret Lovell; punctuality and regularity, Agnes Fannie Davies.

Prizes—Neatest set of books, Annie Mary Brown, presented by T. N. Hibben & Co.; general proficiency, 2d division, Flora Rolfe, presented by Mrs. Loat.

SPRING RIDGE SCHOOL.

At 10 a.m. this morning Miss Barron called her pupils together for the last time this term and a happy little crowd they looked as they marched into the school room. There were quite a number of parents present who were well pleased with the manner in which the children answered the questions put and the way in which they carried out their programme of songs and recitations. Little tots of six and seven years of age sang and recited splendidly. The Superintendent of Education and other gentlemen spoke to them after which they were dismissed for their summer vacation. Following is the

PROGRAMME.

Opening Exercise—Chant.....Lord's Prayer
Motion Song—Good Morning, Merry Sunshine
Reading and spelling.....Second Primers
Recitations—Thomas and Louisa Hood, Florence Mills and Bessie Wall.
Violin solo.....Julian Robertson
Solo and chorus—The Bird's Return
Solo by Grace Phillips
Spelling.....Second Readers
Recitation—Vacation Class.....The School
Recitation—The Rabbit on the Wall
Effie Cole
Song—Little Boy Blue.....
Geography.....First Class
Song—The Sunbeams.....
Recitation.....Queenie Behnsen
Recitation.....Frank Waring
Solo.....Mabel Lyons
Recitation—The Inventor's Wife..Lillie Cohen
Motion Song—O What Joy to be a Wild Bird
God Save the Queen.

Promotion to Central School.—Regina E. Behnsen, Clara Chapman, Sara Breidford, Thomas Marrion, Lulu Dell Sherritt, Margaret E. Robertson, Solomon Sivertz, Cora M. Clark, Julian Robertson, James Williams, Ethel Dwyer.

From Second to Third Reader.—Francis E. Bulman, Percy E. Craft, John Chapman, Mina Elinor Backus, Victoria Emma Penketh, Albert E. Snider, Charles J. A. Hancock, Lillie E. Cohen, Edith A. Jenkins, Albert E. Long, Agnes Anderson, Percy Curry, Annie St. Onge, Sara Marrion, Alberta Guthrie, Syble Backus.

Promotions from Junior Division, 2d Primer to 2d Reader—Catherine Chapman, Frank Waring, Alex. B. Robertson, John T. Dempster, Sara E. Bulman, Laura M. Clark, Charlie Post, Christopher Behnsen.

From 1st Primer to 2d Primer—Florence Mills, Arthur Dods, Charlie Backus, Louisa Hood, Jeannie Collis, Fred. Jenkins, Harry Sheppard, Adolphus Cohen, Annie Tait, Maggie Bulman, Rose Banfield, Gertrude Creech, Fred. Adie.

From Chart to 1st Primer—John Anderson, Stanley Waring, Stanley Christianson, Willie Vye, Headly Dwyer, Stanley Bridges, Reginald Roskelly, Willie Smith, Thomas Hood, Kate Dalby, Violet Clark, Arthur Goodman, Lillie Kessler.

Provincial Roll of Honor—Proficiency, Regina E. Behnsen; punctuality and regularity, Julian Robertson; deportment, Cora Maude Clark.

Prizes for punctuality and regularity were awarded to the following pupils not having missed a day during the term:—Julian Robertson, Percy Curry, Solomon Sivertz, Samuel Johnson, Willie Creech, Engolf Jackson, Mabel Dods, Lizzie Thomson, Clara Van Horst, Emma Johnson, Lena Robertson, Cora Clarke, Ermine Behnsen.

Prospecting at Fort Rupert.

General Banks, who has been prospecting for coal near Fort Rupert, arrived in Victoria last night by train from Nanaimo, and immediately went down the Sound on a steamer. He did not give any definite information as to the result of his prospecting, but left his enquirers under the impression that it was not as successful as he desired.

Garden Party.

Last evening was the scene of a pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. Muirhead, Victoria West. About forty young folks from the city took possession of his beautiful grounds and indulged in all kinds of games till dark, when they retired to the house, where ice cream, strawberries, etc., were served, after which the light fantastic was tripped till the "wee sma' hours" arrived. Everyone voted Mr. Muirhead and family admirable hosts.

Purser not to Blame.

Mr. Allan Cameron, agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway, states that the purser of the Empress of Japan was not to blame in not putting off the mail here. He states that the postal authorities on the other side locked up the Victoria mail in the Vancouver sack, and no one had any authority to open it until it arrived there. To have a separate sack for Victoria from the Orient it will be necessary for the postal authorities at Ottawa to so direct the authorities on the other side of the Pacific.

The Islander Debars Chinamen.

Very few Chinamen will come from Vancouver to Victoria in the future on the Islander, owing to a new rule that the owners of the Islander have made. To insure themselves for the loss of a Chinaman en route and thereby being responsible for him, a charge of $50 for the passage has been made with the privilege of a rebate less the regular fare upon their safe arrival. This practically debars their passage so all the Chinamen who arrived on the Empress of Japan that desires to come to Victoria will await the arrival of the steamer Tai Chow and come over on her. The Tai Chow is due in Vancouver very soon, so the Chinaman should be here by the last of the week.

Naval Notes.

H.M.S. Nymphe will, it is expected, leave for Behring Sea on Friday.

H.M.S. Pallas, a new cruiser, about the same class as the Melpomene, will also join the Pacific Squadron shortly.

H.M.S. Satellite will be sent out to relieve H. M. S. Daphne. She has served one commission on this station before.

H.M.S. Pheasant will also leave with the Nymphe if she can be got ready in time, if not she will leave as soon after as possible.

H.M.S. Arethusa will be commissioned to join the Pacific Squadron. She is a twin screw cruiser of 10 guns, 4300 tons, 5500 horse power. She is a sister ship to the Amphion, only she has been sheathed with wood outside the same as the Warspite.

It is reported that H. M. S. Warspite has left Acapulco on her way to Esquimalt direct, and will arrive July 4. She will be docked as soon as possible after her arrival. The workmen from Sheerness dockyard sent to repair her, are expected to arrive at the end of this week.

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The twelve first Directors who retire, in accordance with the Act, are Hon. R. P. Crease, William C. Ward, A. A. Green, Charles E. Redfern, Charles Hayward, J. Stewart Yates, Alexander Wilson, A. C. Flummerfelt (vice James Fell, deceased), Thomas R. Smith, William M. Chudley, E. A. McQuade, Joshua Davies, all of whom, as original subscribers under the Act, are eligible for re-election.
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"And this niece—do you know any thing about her?"

"Oh, I suppose she is a lady who was visiting Mrs. Besant two years ago, whom I met at the Brentwoods, when I first made Harry's acquaintance—not at all good looking and rather passe—not a bit your style, my dear; but, as she'll be up to her eyes unpacking, you may rely on having the fair widow all to yourself."

Henderson was a fine, handsome fellow, with a distinguished military bearing, and had often been the cynosure of admiring eyes on the parade-ground and in the drawing-room, but he had never known what it was to be stared at as he was by the gaping rustics on his way through the village, and well they might feast their eyes on his gallant figure; for Meltonburg was one of those delightfully primitive villages, where, if you had an egg for breakfast, there was not an old maid in the place who did not know which end you had broken it at before dinner-time, and consequently Mark's arrival had been heralded from house to house. His doughty deeds had been carried on the wings of gossip from fireside to fireside, and the patriotic editor of the Weekly Advertiser had primed them with a double-leaded description of the glorious cavalry charge at Springfield "in which the brother-in-law of our talented fellow citizen, Dr. Burrows," took so noble a part. Nay, not half an hour ago, the new edition of the paper had come out with the announcement in bold type that "The hero of the battle of Springfield is among us, visiting Doctor and Mrs. Burrows. It is proposed to give him a public reception before he goes back to gather fresh laurels," a piece of information which Mark's sister religiously kept out of his sight, for she felt sure if he saw it he would be off to Dayton by the first train. So the villagers stared their fill. Women ran to their doors to gaze after him as he passed, men gathered on the sidewalks to discuss his martial bearing, and more than once the little boys got up a feeble cheer, which was suppressed by their elders. If he had only entered a store, how they would have crowded in after him and solaced themselves in true rural fashion with a hearty hand-shake, but he kept right on up the main street till he reached the garden gate of the Walnut House, where he was lost to the gaze of his admirers.

A neat maid servant, all blushes and giggles, received him. Yes, Mrs. Besant was at home—would he be pleased to walk right in, and she would call her mistress?

Mark had time to notice the pretty refinement of the room, which bore so many traces of feminine taste and had such a home-like air about it, before his hostess made her appearance.

Yes, Mrs. Besant was decidedly handsome, he declared to himself, as she swept into the room with a grace of movement so fascinating in beautiful women. There was a charm of manner about her, too, which put him at his ease before he had been five minutes in her presence, and, oh! what a welcome she gave him, when she found that he had been a boon companion of her boy. How she loaded him with questions; how she reveled in the stories of her boy's adventures on the battle-field; how her color came and went as he told the tales of hair-breadth escapes; how she cunningly led him on to describe her darling's mode of life, his friends, his duties and every thing pertaining to him—why, time sped on with flying wings—for Mark loved to talk to pretty women, and it was nearly five o'clock before he had the grace to take his leave.

"But I must introduce you to my niece before you go," the widow said, as he stood hat in hand.

"No, pray, Mrs. Besant, don't disturb her. I really must be going—Flossie will be thinking I have fainted by the wayside," and the young man hurried away, eager to escape the spinster from Chicago, who was "not at all good looking and rather passe."

Imagine his chagrin then, when, as he turned to fasten the garden-gate, he saw Mrs. Besant, who had followed him out on the veranda, standing with her arm embracing the waist of the prettiest girl Mark Henderson had ever seen in his life—such a vision of youthful loveliness that he stood for the moment transfixed—and to think that, if he had only known, he might have escorted these two pretty women to his sister's house. Well, he'd pay Flossie out for the joke she had played him, anyhow, and make up for lost time in the evening.

On his return to his sister's, he found that the parsonage people had already arrived and that Dr. Burrows had brought an addition to the party in the shape of a young Methodist minister, a recent arrival in the place.

"I wanted to be civil to the fellow," Harry whispered in Mark's ear, "but I'm afraid you'll find him an awful bore."

Rev. Lubin Ferry came up at that moment for an introduction to the hero of the evening. He was a gentle, overgrown young man, who wore glasses and dropped perpetually sanctimonious phrases from his lips; little scraps of devotional expressions that were never intended to pass as colloquial currency in common conversation—as different a man from the big-hearted, broad-principled, scholarly Josiah Brentwood as it was possible to conceive. Moreover, he was the only son of a widow, who had tied him to her apron-string from the time he was a little lad, following him to college, and never letting him out of her sight for more than a few hours in his whole life, and the young man had become so imbued with this maternal solicitude that he dragged his mother's sentiments into every thought he uttered, to Mark Henderson's intense disgust, especially when he learned afterwards that the mamma was a selfish, vulgar old body, who took every cent of her son's earnings and made him wait on her hand and foot.

"I'm so glad to meet you, Captain Henderson," the young minister gushed, taking Mark's brawny hand in both his chubby white ones and nursing it affectionately. "The repose of this quiet spot must be very soothing after the turmoil of battle—wounded, too, they tell me you've been. Well, as ma says, we've much to be thankful for in this vale of tears."

"Yet I don't feel particularly grateful for a bullet in my shoulder-blade," Mark said, abruptly, disengaging his hand from the minister's grasp.

"Ah, no. Bless me, no. I didn't mean that at all; but do let me introduce you to my sweet young friend Grace Brentwood," and with an air of proprietorship he took the soldier across the room and made him known to Miss Brentwood, with as much sangfroid as though he had been familiar with that young person from girlhood. A few hours later Mark heard him talking of Mrs. Besant's niece as "my dear young friend Kate Lester," and wondered what there was in the clerical profession that permitted such breaches of social etiquette, or, as he called it, I am sorry to say, "unlimited gall."

Grace and the Captain became fast friends, and when he told her delicious little anecdotes of Frank's bravery and general heroism, you may be sure he

HE WAS A GENTLE, OVERGROWN YOUNG MAN.

did not lose favor in her eyes, which literally shone with gratification. Then he had the delightful privilege of leading Kate Lester in to supper and sitting beside her. Beautiful! Well, he knew not which to admire most, the prettiness of her face or the piquancy of her manner.

Miss Ruth sat on the other side of him at the table, and took perhaps a little more than her share of the soldier's attention—at least so thought Miss Lester, if one could judge from her looks.

The conversation was general and of course about the war, for in those stirring days no two or three could gather together without drifting into the thrilling channels of that prolific subject. This person and that known to the party personally or by hearsay were mentioned and their actions discussed, Frank Besant, of course, coming in for more than his share of the general interest, when Miss Ruth propounded a question which seemed to cause a little flutter among the parsonage party.

"Did you, when you were with Frank Besant, hear any thing of a young man named James Lawson?" she asked her military neighbor. There was a lull in the conversation, so the question was painfully distinct.

Before he could reply Mr. Lubin Ferry stretched his long neck forward, and speaking across the table began:

"Ma says she has heard that James Lawson is—"

"I was not asking what your ma said, brother Ferry," Miss Ruth snapped, severely. "Now, perhaps, you'll allow Captain Henderson to answer my question."

"Really, marm," Mark replied, with a smile at the lady's petulance, "I don't think I have the pleasure of the gentleman's acquaintance. Is he one of Lieutenant Besant's brother officers?"

"I suppose he is—he enlisted at the same time and in the same regiment. I have only heard once from him since he left"—how defiantly she looked at her brother—"and then he said he was a full-private, which I suppose is a step on the ladder of rank."

"You surely don't mean a tall, ungainly fellow with light hair and eyes that look two ways at once—ah, yes, I think Besant did say he came from the same place he did—well, if that is the man you allude to, Miss Brentwood, I did see him the very night before I left the camp. He was a full private still, Miss Ruth—so full, that a corporals' guard was hustling him off to the caboose."

A general laugh greeted this unhappy reminiscence, and from that moment Captain Henderson sank many degrees below zero in Miss Brentwood's estimation.

Notwithstanding this little contretemp, they spent a most delightful evening, to which Mark Henderson's mind often wandered in the lone hours by the camp-fire, with Kate Lester's sweet face as the crowning center-piece of the whole delightful reflection.

After supper he enjoyed a charming talk with the two young ladies, which was only interrupted at nine o'clock, when Rev. Lubin came to bid them good-night, as ma didn't approve of his keeping late hours.

When he was gone Harry Burrows brought forth some excellent cigars and Mr. Brentwood and the younger men by the gracious consent of the ladies were soon in the full enjoyment of the fragrant weed.

"I don't suppose brother Ferry smokes," Harry Burrows explained.

"I'm sure he doesn't," Miss Ruth snapped. "His ma wouldn't let him."

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COLONEL OF THE FOURTH.

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By and by they drifted into more serious conversation, and Mrs. Besant explained a plan she had matured of establishing a woman's working club for the preparation of necessaries and comforts for the soldiers, appealing to Mark Henderson for suggestions, which she accepted with an air of deference that was very gratifying to the young man, who had a flattering opinion of his own judgment, and liked, as we all do, to be considered an authority.

Then all too soon they went home, and Flossie forthwith began to catechise her brother, who seemed in no wise reluctant to gratify her curiosity.

"Well, Mark, what do you think of my pretty widow?"

"She is charming."

"And Grace Brentwood?"

"Pretty as a peach. But Miss Lester is the sweetest, loveliest girl I ever met in all my life."

"Oh!"

It was all his sister said, but the little monosyllable expressed a volume.

(To be continued.)

A PASTORAL.

The Rural and Metropolitan---Victoria's Suburban Beauties Will Disappear.

Suburban Victoria never presented a more pleasing sight than it did yesterday. In the vicinity of the Royal Jubilee Hospital the rural and urban blend; the form r as it were sits in the lap of the mupicipality. Houses and green grass and umbrageous trees, with here and there a field ready for the mower, and above all a balmy atmosphere pure and bracing. Perhaps, because the writer, of recent years, is unused to such sights it was that he became enthusiastic and felt like buying a lot and building right away, but he thinks not. The sight presented must have caught the fancy of one more given to the bucolic than he. The rural merging into the metropolis, the metropolis merging into the rural, and especially at this season of the year, is a sight which only the coldest can contemplate unmoved. The beauty of the thing rests, probably, in the fact that the sight presented is neither town nor country; neither the noisy, fatiguing bustle of the former, nor the sleepy monotonous quiet of the latter. Not enough racket to disturb nor yet enough quiet to oppress, and withal enough of mixing with art and nature to give variety to the landscape. Such is life in the vicinity of the Royal Jubilee Hospital; a good place to be sick, a poor place to die. Who would be reconciled to die amid such surroundings and on such a day as was yesterday? Not the writer. He looked at the hospital, the blue sky above, the green grass at his feet, the leafy trees gently swaying to the breeze, the refulgent sun and the sheen of the waters of the straits, and he said to himself this world is good enough for anybody. But how long will the suburbs of Victoria remain thus? Not long. The unpoetic real estate fiend is getting in his work, and the public are responding with alacrity. Houses going up everywhere. Somebody, good many somebodys, have made up their minds that they will no longer pay rent They prefer homes on the "installment plan," to landlords and the dust and noise of vehicles as they roll over the little broken stones, the legacy of the quondam board of aldermen. So much for real estate and electric railways. Two years hence Victoria's suburbs will be unrecognizable. The grassy fields will have disappeared and the grocer's delivery boy in conjunction with the ubiquitous butcher cart will take the place of the tourist and the tired journalist, and D. W. Higgins will have been to blame for it.

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Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Albion Iron Works, Weiler Bros, Nicholles & Renouf, Ames Holden & Company, Lenr & Leiser, Joseph Summers, Redon & Harinagle, W & J Wilson, Henry Saunders, J T Paget, Ben Gordon, Carmichael & Patterson, J H Todd & Son, W Mable, Order Collector of Inland Revenue, H W Leich, F Campbell, Hudson Bay Company, Victoria Rice Mills, C Strouse & Co, J A T Caton, Thompson & King, C P N Co, R T Williams, John Watt, John Meston, Simon Leiser, Stevens & Jenkins, E G Prior, Bowes & Terry, A B Erskine, A B Gray, Cowan & Wilson, Munro & Hughes, L G Wing & Bros, Chas Cripps, Dom Ex Co.

Per steamer Sehome from Puget Sound—Cowan & Wilson, Creighton Fraser & Co.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Sehome from Puget Sound—A L Shranz, J Higginbotham, J A shank, L P Nell, S Deese, James Morris, J McNicholls, P Espland, G Liem, S Wilson, C F Weller and wife, G W Ruddick, H C Baldwin, Y Newell, George Franklin, G C Host, H F Waugh, J McGee, M Y Smith, F Sunores, W G Reynolds, E Puler, L Bigeim, S Gorton, S H Brown.

A carload of reed and rattan Furniture, Perambulators, etc., just received by Weiler Bros.

The Palmetto Scrubbing Brush never wears out. Dixi H. H. ss & t.

Cedar Hill Notes.

The annual examination of the Cedar Hill public school will take place on Friday forenoon next. In the afternoon the children will picnic on the adjoining grounds. The annual strawberry festival will be held on Monday evening, June 29th. Strawberries and genuine cream will be liberally supplied.

The Great Benefit

Which people in run down state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively proves that this medicine "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting fictitious strength, but Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up in a perfectly natural way all the weakened parts, purifies the blood, and assists to healthy action those important organs, the kidneys and liver.

Nature requires aid in correcting irregularities at this season, and for both men and women no other remedy equals Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a spring blood tonic. They supply all the constituents necessary to enrich the blood and build up the system. Sold by all dealers, or sent post paid on receipt of price—50c. per box, or five bottles for $2—by addressing Dr. Williams Med. Col., Brockvill Ont.

Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers and Water Filters, at Weiler Bros. *

Uniform Rank K. of P.

This evening the Uniform Rank K. of P. will hold a regular meeting in their hall. The particular business of the meeting will be to initiate seven new members into the order. Final preparations will also be made for the entertainment and social to be given on Friday evening.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is a concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries, Mandrake, Dandelion, and other valuable vegetable remedies, every ingredient being strictly pure, and the best of its kind it is possible to buy.

It is prepared by thoroughly competent pharmacists, in the most careful manner, by a peculiar Combination, Proportion and Process, giving to it curative power

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It will cure, when in the power of medicine, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Blood Poisoning, Cancerous and all other Humors, Malaria, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Catarrh, Rheumatism, and all difficulties with the Liver and Kidneys.

It overcomes That Tired Feeling, Creates an Appetite, and gives mental, nerve, bodily, and digestive strength. The value of

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Is certified to by thousands of voluntary witnesses all over the country whom it has cured of diseases more or less severe. It is sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

100 Doses One Dollar

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE

THE HANDSOME FURNITURE

—OF—

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, ESQ.

Will positively be sold by Public auction on

Monday, June 29, 1891,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Catalogues are now ready, and can be had by intending purchasers at the office of the auctioneers.

The house will be open for inspection each day on and after Monday, June 22, from 1 to 5 p.m.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

je20 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed to sell by public auction at the residence of Mr. A. J. Simpson, top of Pandora Avenue, adjoining Capt. G. Rudlin's, on

Thursday Next, the 25th Instant,

AT 11 A.M.

All the well-kept Furniture,

Which comprises in the

PARLOR

Piano, Brussels Carpet, bordered, Parlor Suite, Lace Curtains, Pictures, Ornaments.

DINING-ROOM

Solid Oak Dining Extension Table, Chairs, Brussels Carpet, Dinner Service, Glassware, Crockery, Pictures, Lace Curtains, Lamps, Canaries.

KITCHEN

No. 9 Range, cooking utensils, Flatirons, Saucepans, Covered Rubber Hose, Clothes Wringer, a quantity of Jams, Sugar and other provisions, Crockery, Refrigerator, Garden Tools, Table, Chairs, Ice Cream Freezer, etc.

HALL AND BEDROOMS

Stair Carpet, Brass Rods, etc., Lamps, Hall Carpets, Bedroom Sets, Wire Mattress, Sewing Machine, Bed Lounge, and a quantity of other goods.

The Auctioneer begs to call the attention of the public to this sale, nearly everything being new.

The House will be open for inspection on Wednesday afternoon.

Terms cash.

W. R. CLARKE,

je22-td Auctioneer.

AMUSEMENTS.

—A GRAND—

UNION PICNIC

Of the Gorge Road, James Bay, and Victoria West Methodist Sabbath Schools, will be held at

PEDDER BAY

The most popular place on the Island,

ON JULY 1st.

The steamer Princess Louise will leave the C.P.N. Co.'s wharf at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Games for old and young will be provided, Baseball, Football, Races, etc., etc.

TICKETS FOR ADULTS..... $1.00
CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS.. 50

To be had from all the book stores, and from officers of the schools.

Lunch will be provided on the grounds.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The ladies of the Sewing Society will hold a

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

In St. James' Hall, on

Monday, June 29, Commencing at 8 p.m. sharp.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

Good strawberries and cream, tea and cake, and an excellent programme. je22td

THE

St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society

WILL HOLD THEIR

28TH ANNUAL GATHERING

AT THE

CALEDONIAN -:- PARK,

BEACON HILL,

ON SATURDAY, 4th JULY, 1891.

The grounds have been specially prepared, and will be tastefully decorated and illuminated for the occasion.

Committee of Management—Pres, Robertson, and Vice-Presidents Bishop and Tolmie, Mayor Grant, R. Mitchell, W. Lorimer, D. McKay, A. J. Smith, George Mann, R. Irving, Edwin Cameron, D. E. Campbell, Dr. Renwick, Dr. Hamilton, V.S.; J. Earsman, G. Walker, R. McIntosh, A. Grieves, A. B. Gray, J. Hutchinson, W. A. Robertson, J. A. Wilson, S. F. McIntosh, T. F. Sinclair, McKenzie Munroe, J. R. Carmichael, J. L. Anderson, G. P. Lowe, A. C. McAlpin, W. Templeman, J. Lawson, W. Mathie, E. P. Paul, E. C. Smith, G. McRae, E. McCoskrie.

Judges—R. J. Russell, R. P. Rithet, R. E. Jackson, Capt. Irving, A. B. Gray, Jas. Hutchinson, Jas. Burns, W. A. Robertson.

Reception Committee—President Robertson, Vice-Presidents Bishop and Tolmie, Mayor Grant, A. J. Smith, Capt. Jno. Irving, W. Lorimer, H. D. Helmcken, P. K. Irving, George Walker and R. McIntosh.

Starter—W. Lorimer.

Floor Managers—Messrs. D. Stewart and W. J. Douglas.

Rangers—James Deans and Geo. Webb.

Gatekeepers—J. L. Anderson, R. Colquhoun, J. H. Macgregor.

Ladies' Prize tickets—Hugh Mackenzie.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

1. Running High Jump—Entrance 25 cts.; 1st prize, $4; 2nd prize, $2.
2. Running Long Jump—Entrance, 25 cts.; 1st prize, $4; 2nd prize, $2.
3. Running Hop, Step and Jump—Entrance, 25 cts.; 1st prize, $4; 2nd prize, $2.
4. Foot Race—3 miles, handicap. Entrance, $1; 1st prize, $15; 2nd prize, $7.50.
5. Foot Race—for boys under 15. Entrance, free; 1st prize, $2.50; 2nd prize, $1.50; 3rd prize $1
6. Foot Race—for girls under 15. Entrance, free; 1st prize, $2.50; 2nd prize, $1.50; 3rd prize, $1
7. Tossing Caber—Entrance, 25 cts.; 1st prize, $5; 2nd prize, $2.50.
8. Foot Race—for boys under 10. Entrance, free; 1st prize, $2; 2nd prize, $1; 3rd prize, 50c.
9. Foot Race—for girls under 10. Entrance, free; 1st prize, $2; 2nd prize, $1; 3rd prize, 50c.
10. Foot Race—for boys under 18, half mile. Entrance, 25 cts.; 1st prize, $5; 2nd prize, $3.
11. Wrestling Match—Scotch back-hold. Entrance 50 cts.; 1st prize $7.50; 2nd prize, $5.
12. Foot Race—for Navy and Military, half-mile. Entrance free; 1st prize, $5; 2nd prize, $3.
13. Walking match—2 miles, handicap. Entrance, 50c.; 1st prize $7.50; 2nd prize, $5.
14. Throwing Heavy Hammer—Entrance, 50c.; 1st prize, $5; 2nd prize, $2.50.
15. Putting Heavy Shot—Entrance, 50c.; 1st prize $5; 2nd prize, $2.50.
16. Vaulting Match—Entrance, 50c.; 1st prize, $5; 2nd prize, $2.50.
17. Sack Race—Entrance, 25c.; 1st prize, $4; 2nd prize, $2.
18. Three-legged Race—Entrance, 25c.; 1st prize, $4; 2nd prize, $2.
19. Old Man's Race—over 50 years. Free. Walking stick.
20. Wheelbarrow Race—boys under 18. Free; 1st prize, $2.50; 2nd prize, $1.
21. Amateur Champion Race—boys under 18; one mile. Entrance, $1; 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd prize, breast pin.
22. Hurdle Race—Entrance, 25c.; 1st prize, $4; 2nd, $2.
23. Tug-of-War—Army and Navy vs. Civilians. Free; 1st prize, $10.
24. Amateur Champion Race for B.C.—one mile. Cup, presented by Kingham & Minor.

Dancing—Highland Fling, $5; Sailor's Hornpipe, $5; Sword Dance, $5.

Best Dressed Boy in Highland Costume—Brooch.

Best Dressed Girl in Highland Costume—Brooch.

A Grand Lottery for ladies only, will be drawn during afternoon. Each lady on entering grounds will receive a ticket.

Ladies' Prizes—1st, dressing case; 2nd, flower epergne; 3rd, blue and silver fruit dish; 4th, lady's silk umbrella; 5th, silver card receiver; 6th, butter dish; 7th, toilet and jewel case; 8th lady's satchel.

Prizes will be on exhibition in window of T. N. Hibben & Co.

Condition of Games—Games to commence at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp. Three competitors to enter for each event, or no prize will be awarded. Heavy shot and hammer to be delivered within line. No weights will be allowed in jumping.

Every facility will be afforded visitors to view the games. The grounds will be open to the public at 11 a.m. Refreshments to be had on the ground.

Admission 50 cents. Children under 12 years 25 cents.

JOHN M. MURDOCH,

je20 Secretary.

THE ANNUAL SAANICH PICNIC

Will take place on

Dominion Day, Wednesday, July 1

AT THE

Agricultural Park, South Saanich.

Picnic under the auspices of the Saanich Agricultural Society.

☞ Take notice the Picnic will be held at the Agricultural Park, and not at Sandhill Creek as formerly. my30-td-w

Chicago Candy Factory

46 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Having purchased Mr. J. A. Lawrence's interest in the above business, I respectfully solicit a continuance of past favors.

I will continue to keep in stock the Choicest and Purest CANDIES, NUTS, FRUITS, SUMMER DRINKS, ICE CREAM, ETC.

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THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating Power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coal the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

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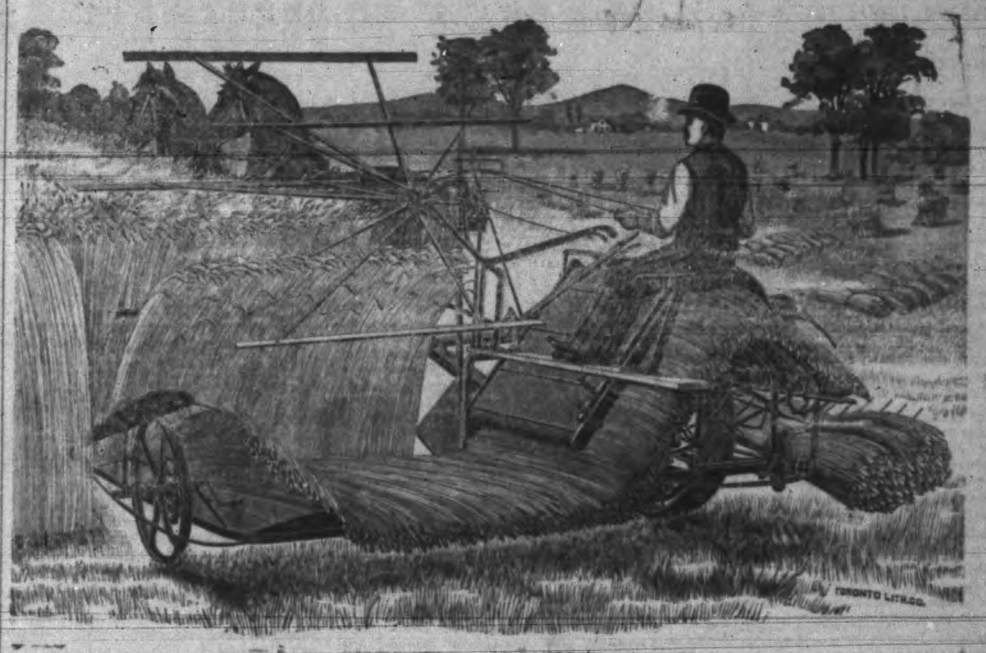
THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel fo domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the mo economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.



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VICTORIA, B.C.

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz.:—A small island in Lower Campbell Lake, containing five acres, more or less. Starting point being a post on the beach on south side of said island; the same being pastoral land.

M. KING.

Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1891. je19-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake marked M.K.M., about a half mile from the south-east corner of lot 49, range 5, Coast District, on the Ho-ksall River; thence running west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the Hocksall River, and thence along the said River to the place of beginning.

M. K. MORRISON.

Port Essington, 6th June, 1891. 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Commencing at the Balmoral Canning Co.'s S.E. corner post; thence north twenty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence following the bank of the Estall River to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. (Signed) JNO. FLEWIN,

DONALD MORRISON.

Port Essington, June 3 1891. je11

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lots 175 and 176 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATES OF INdefeasible title of James Douglas, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lots, dated the 15th day of April, 1891, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such certificates, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 4th June, 1891. je4-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

LOT 16 VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above lot will be issued to William Wilson on the 7th day of August, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 5 May, 1891. my6-3m

NEW WELLINGTON COAL

This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants, at current rates:

The Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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BARGAINS.

$375—Lots near cor of Tra... stalment plan, $30 ...

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$850—A good buy; 4m ... Line. ...

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Buy While Lots Are Low.

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$1400—We will sell you a ... Chatham street close to Blanchard. ...

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AT VERY LOW PRICES

Canadian Prints	12 yds for $1.00
Wide English Prints	yd 10
Best " "	yd 12½
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A NICE RANGE OF

Dress Goods at	yd 12½
Scotch Zephyr Ginghams	yd 11

A Large Stock of Embroideries at Cost.

Ladies' Chamois Driving Gloves	pair 75
Children's Cotton Stockings	pair 12½

ANOTHER LOT OF

White Lace Curtains from	pair 60

Gentlemen's Undewear and Overshirts at Very Low Prices.

Children's Straw Hats from	15
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Property well selected is half sold. We submit the best selections that are on the market. Our clients have all made handsome profits without exception. Our subdivision on King's Road, next block to the Public School, is sure to grow in value. The terms are so easy that any workingman can handle it. Our list of other properties is among the best, any of which we will make the terms to suit purchasers.

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For Sale—6-room cottage, two lots, new	$3750
For Sale—Lot on Parry Street	900
For Sale—Lot on Chambers, head of Caledonia Avenue	825
For Sale—Lot, Victoria West, all clear	350
For Sale—Lot 40x120, Pandora Street	1450
For Sale—Lot, South Turner Street	975
For Sale—2 lots, Simcoe Street, each	900
For Sale—Lot, Harrison Street	900
For Sale—Lot, St. Charles Street, fruit trees	900
For Sale—Lot, 60x133, Richmond Avenue	500
For Sale—Lot, Oak Bay Avenue	400
For Sale—Lot, Cadboro Bay Road	700
For Sale—2 lots, corner North Park and Cook	2300
For Sale—Corner, water front on harbor	6500
For Sale—Lot, 6 x135, Pine Street	550

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300 acres at Metchosin	per acre $ 5	4 lots on Oak Bay avenue	each $ 450
153 acres at Quamichan	1,500	2 lots on Richmond avenue	each 500
84 acres at Gordon Head	per acre 300	2 lots on Chestnut street, close	725
5½ acres at Esquimalt	per acre 1,200	Lot on View street, near Douglas street, and 3 houses	5,000
17 acres, Fowl Bay road	per acre 250	Fine corner, Broad street	31,500
Oak Bay avenue, acres	at $1,250 to 1,700	Fine corner, Douglas street	25,000
New house, 9 rooms, Esquimalt road	4,500	70 feet on Yates street	28,000
3 houses, Rithet street, James Bay	each 1,800	50 feet Johnson St., below Government	10,000
2 new houses, 7 rooms, Parry street	each 2,500		

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WEATHER REPORT.

Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.
VICTORIA, B.C., June 24, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
1 p.m	63.0	30.19	S E	Cloudy
6 p.m	61.0	30.15	S	Fair
10 p.m	58.0	30.08		Cloudy
6 a.m	52.0	30.06	SW	"
1 p.m	61.0	30.07	S E	"

Temperature—Highest, 64, lowest, 48.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m June 24, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 19.15 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

TUESDAY, June 23.				WEDNESDAY, June 24.			
h.	m.	Tide ft above datum.	h.	m.	Tide ft above datum.	h.	m.	Tide ft above datum.
1	2.33	8	8.09	1	9.00	8	2.42	
2	3.51	9	8.08	2	9.00	8	.06	
3	5.12	10	8.08	3	9.00	10	7.42	
3	6.00	11	8.33	4	8.42	11	.09	
4	7.00	12	8.75	5	7.12	12	.08	
5	7.30			6	6.00	1	1.25	
7	7.08			7	4.50			

Tide in feet below datum.

THE SUGAR OCTOPUS.

Meets a Subborn Foe in the Vancouver Refinery---Spreckles Makes Advances.

From the Seattle Press-Times.

"The British Columbia Sugar Refinery Company of Vancouver, is still in it for itself," said Frank T. Way, the Seattle representative of that firm, when greeting a reporter of the Press-Times this morning.

Mr. Way has just returned from a trip to Vancouver, and was questioned on the stand alleged to have been taken by his company towards the San Francisco sugar octopus.

"There is no word of truth," he continued, "in the reports recently published here to the effect that Spreckles had gobbled up our refinery, and that we had been induced to withdraw from the Sound market. Our people are confident of their strength. We are crowded with orders, those from the Sound alone taxing our works to their utmost capacity."

"Is it not an open secret," asked the reporter, "that Mr. Spreckles has been in communication with your people?"

"Yes, Spreckles has made overtures to our people, inquiring of them on what terms they would withdraw from the Sound market, and keep out of it—this he did, I understand, at the solicitation of the jobbers, who are tied up in financial contracts with him. Our people answered, and submitted the only conditions on which they would withdraw from this market; but it is a question in my mind whether those conditions are not too stiff for Mr. Spreckles to accept."

"In the meantime," continued Mr. Way, smiling, "I am kept busy answering correspondence from parties in the country who desire to buy our sugar, and I am still booking orders for sugar in the Sound district. As an evidence of this I took to Vancouver on my recent trip, orders for eight car loads of sugar for Seattle. At Tacoma, last Saturday, I wired orders for six more car loads, while so far, to-day, I have wired orders covering four additional car loads for Seattle."

"How about the jobbers preventing the landing of your sugar?" enquired the reporter.

"It has come to my knowledge that such a threat was made," answered Mr. Way; "but that's about as ridiculous a proposition as the one circulated to the effect that Mr. Spreckels had forced us out of the market. Our sugar will, as heretofore, be landed whenever it gets here."

"Have you received any sugar lately?"

"Why yes. The steamer Michigan arrived yesterday from Nancouver with 54 tons of our sugar. Twenty tons were landed here in Seattle and 15 tons were carried on to Olympia."

"What is there in the threat made that Spreckels would invade the British territory in the event of your people refusing to withdraw from the Sound district?" again enquired the reporter.

"Nothing. The foundation for that story is just this: Within a few days after the first of the Vancouver sugar was landed on the Sound Spreckels, in order to show his teeth, quoted sugar for the British Columbia territory at 3⅝ f.o.b. in San Francisco. That quotation was nearly 2 cents a pound less than the figures he was giving the Pacific coast jobbers, and which would land the sugar in Victoria, after paying duty, freight, etc., at a cost of 7¼ cents. The Vancouver sugar was quoted in Victoria at 7⅜ cents. Of course as soon as the Vancouver people heard of this move they instantly dropped the price of their sugar to 6⅞ cents. That settled Spreckles, who not being in a condition to meet the drop, pulled up stakes and cleared out. He subsequently made overtures to our people, and he is now chewing on the conditions dictated by them.

"As a fact, however, Spreckles' invasion of the British Columbia territory would not affect us in the least, and for this reason. The consumption of sugar by Victoria and Vancouver is only about 50 barrels a day, while the output of the refinery is about 300 barrels a day. We could easily give up the Victoria and Vancouver trade altogether and place the entire output of the refinery on the Sound and still make as much money through the rebate obtained from the Canadian Government on all exported refined sugar as we are now making in the Victoria and Vancouver trade. So, you see, if Spreckles tries to buck the refinery in the British Columbia market; and, if he reduces the prices to the Puget Sound jobbers, he must of necessity reduce his prices on the entire coast."

"Can you people really meet Spreckels, cut for cut?" queried the reporter.

"Yes," said Mr. Way, concluding the interview, "you are at liberty to state that our people will not only meet any cut that Spreckles may make, but that they will see him from one-eighth to one fourth better on every cut."

NANAIMO NEWS.

Tapped the Till For $50---Increasing Capacity of Gas Works.

NANAIMO, June 24.—On Monday night, after Mr. Jackman, proprietor of the Britannia Hotel, had closed his premises, some person managed to get into the bar-room and tap the till; fortunately the sum was not large, only amounting to $50. Nothing else appears to have been disturbed and the thief succeeded in getting away without making the slightest noise, and he even took the precaution to lock the door after him. Mr. Jackman claims he knows who the thief is, and that he is well known in this city and is a frequenter of the house, the ins and outs of which he is well acquainted with.

INCREASING THEIR CAPACITY.

The Gas Works Company have had an addition attached to the old works, and retorts are being put in to double the capacity now in use. It was the intention of the company to have increased their works last summer, but the electric light being put up at that time, it was thought the supply would be equal to the demand, but this was not so, and during the winter evenings the supply at times was cut nearly off. Although the electric light is used extensively, still the gas company find it difficult to meet the demand made upon their works, and hence the necessity of putting in a few more retorts.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

Miss Marion Gordon, who for some time past has taught in the Chemainus school, has resigned her position.

A race of 100 yards for $100 a side has been arranged between John Suggett and Frank Hay. The match will take place at Northfield.

A quoit match for $10 a side between S. Wall and C. Martin took place yesterday, and was won by the latter by three points.

A NEW BUSINESS.

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Hamm, the Oarsman, Dead.

HALIFAX, June 23.—Albert Hamm, the well known oarsman, died at his home, Sambro, in this province, yesterday, from hemorrhage of the lungs. He was aged 31.

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DEATH.

MCMAHAN.—In this city on the 22nd instant, David H. McMahan (late of Ladner's Landing), a native Ontario aged 32 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) at 4 o'clock p.m. from Hayward's undertaking parlors, 32 Government street. Friends are invited to attend.

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ALL ODD FELLOWS of the Independent Order are respectfully invited to attend at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, on Sunday next, the 28th June, at 10:30 a.m., for the purpose of attending Divine Service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; and to meet again at the Hall at 1:30 p.m. to proceed to the cemeteries and decorate the graves of deceased brothers.

Contributions of flowers will be thankfully received at the Hall on Saturday afternoon, the 27th instant.

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